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I OWE NO MAN A DOLLAR.

BY CHARLES F. SHIRAS.

Oh, do not envy, my own dear wife,
The wealth of our next door neighbor,
But bid me still be stout of heart,
And cheerfully follow my labor;
You must know the last of those little debts
That have been our lingering sorrow,
Is paid this night! So we'll both go forth
And shake hands with the world to-morrow!

Oh, the debtor is but a shame faced dog
With the creditor's name on his collar,
While I am king and you are a queen,
For we owe no man a dollar.

Our neighbor, you saw in his coach to-day,
With his wife and his flaunting daughter,
While we sat down at our coverless board,
To a crust and a cup of water,
I saw the tear-drop stood in your eye,
Though you tried your best to conceal it;
I knew that the contrast reached your heart,
And you could not help but feel it;

But knowing now that your scanty fare
Has freed my neck from the collar,
You'll join my laugh and help me shout
That we owe no man a dollar!

This neighbor whose show has dazzled your eyes,
In fact, is a wretched debtor,
I pity him, oh, from my very heart,
And I wish that his lot were better.
Why the man is the verist slave alive;
For his dashing wife and daughter
Will live in style though ruin should come—
So he goes like a lamb to the slaughter;

But he feels it the tighter every day,—
That terrible debtor's collar!
Oh! what would he give, could he say with us,
That he owed no man a dollar!

You seemed amazed, but I'll tell you more;
Within two hours I met him;
Sneaking away with a frightened air
As if a fiend had beset him;
Yet he fled from a very worthy man,
Whom I met with the greatest pleasure—
Whom I called by name, and forced to stop,
Though he said he was not at leisure.

He held my last note! so I held him fast,
Till he freed my neck from the collar;
Then I shook his hand as I proudly said
"Now, I owe no man a dollar!"

Ah! now you smile, for you feel the force
Of the truth I've been repeating;
I knew that a downright honest heart
In that gentle breast was beating!
To-morrow, I'll rise with a giant's strength,
To follow my daily labor;
But ere we sleep, let us humbly pray
For our wretched next door neighbor:

And we'll pray for the time when all shall be free
From the weight of the debtor's collar;
When the poorest will lift his voice and cry,
"Now I owe no man a dollar."

Born to Love Pigs and Chickens.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

The guests at the Astor House were looking mournfully out of the drawing room windows [illegible] rainy day of an October passed over to history. No shopping—no visiting! The morning must be passed in-doors. And it was some consolation to those who were in town for a few days to see the world, that their time was not quite lost, for the assemblage in the large drawing-room was numerous and gay. A very dressy affair is the drawing-room of the Astor, and as full of eyes as a peacock's tail—(which by the way is also a very dressy affair.) Strangers who wish to see and be seen (and especially "be seen") on rainy days as well as on sunny days, in their visits to New York, should as the phrase goes, "patronize" the Astor. As if there were any *patronage* in getting the worth of your money!

Well—the people in the drawing-room looked a little out of the windows, and a great deal at each other.—Unfortunately it is only among angels and underbred persons that introductions can be dispensed with, and as the guests of that day at the Astor House were mostly strangers to each other, conversation was very fitful and guarded, and any movement whatever extremely conspicuous. There were four very silent ladies on the sofa, two very silent ladies in each of the windows, silent ladies on the ottomans, silent ladies in the chairs at the corners, and one silent lady, very highly dressed, sitting on the music-stool, with her back to the piano. There was here and there a gentleman in the room, weather-bound and silent; but we have only to do with one of these, and with the last mentioned much embellished young lady.

"Well, I can't sit on this soft chair all day Cousin Meg," said the gentleman.

"'Sh—call me Margaret, if you must speak so loud," said the lady. "And what would you do out of doors this rainy day? I'm sure it's *very* pleasant here.

"Not for me. I'd rather be threshing in the barn.—But there must be some 'rainy weather work' in the city as well as the country. There's some fun *I* know, that's kept for a wet day, as we keep corn-shelling and grinding the tools."

"Dear me!"

"Well—what now?"

"Oh, nothing!—but I *do* wish you would'nt bring the stable with you to the Astor House."

The gentleman slightly elevated his eye-brows, and took a leaf of music from the piano, and commenced diligently reading the mystic dots and lines. We have ten minutes to spare before the entrance of another person upon the scene, and we will make use of the silence to conjure up for you, in our magic mirror, the semblance of the two whose familiar dialogue we have just dotted down.

Miss Margaret Pifflit was a young lady who had a large share of what the French call *la beaute du diable*—youth and freshness. (Though why the devil should have credit for what never belonged to him, it takes a Frenchman perhaps, to explain.) To look at, she was certainly a human being in a very high state of perfection. Her cheeks were like two sound apples; her waist was as round as a stove pipe; her shoulders had two dimples just at the back that looked as if they defied pinching to make them any deeper; her eyes looked as if they were just made, they were so bright and new; her voice was like a "C sharp" in a new piano; any her teeth were like a fresh break in a cocoa-nut. She was inexorably, unabatedly, desperately healthy. This fact, and the difficulty of uniting all the fashions of all the magazines in one dress were her two principal afflictions in this *world of care.* She had an idea, model, to which she aspired with constant longing—*a model resembling in figure the high born creature whose never varied face is seen in all the plates of the fashions,* yet, if possible paler and more disdainful. If Miss Pifflit could but have bent her short wrist with the curve invariably given to the well-gloved extremities of that mysterious and nameless beauty; if she could but have sat with her back to *her friends* and thrown her head languishly over her shoulder without dislocating her neck; if she could but have pretruded from the flounce of her dress a foot more like a mincing little muscle-shell, and less like a jolly fat clam; in brief, *if she could have drawn out her figure like the enviable points of a spyglass, whittled off more taperly her four extremities,* sold all her uproarous and indomitable roses for a pot of carmine, and compelled the publishers of the magazines to refrain from the distracting multiplicity of their monthly fashions—with these little changes in her allotment, Miss Pifflit would have realized all her maiden aspirations up to the present hour.

A glimpse will give you an idea of the gentleman in question. He was not much more than he looked to be—a compact, athletic young man of twenty-one, with clear, honest blue eyes, brown face where it was not shaded by the rim of his hat, curling brown hair, and an *expression of fearless qualities, dashed just now by a* tinge of rustic bashfulness. His dress was a little more expensive and gayer than was necessary, and he wore his clothes in a way which betrayed that he would be more at home in his shirt sleeves. His hands were rough, and his attitude that of a man who was accustomed to throw himself down on the nearest bench, or swing his legs from the tip rail of a fence, or the box of a wagon. We speak with caution of his rusticity, however, for he had a printed card, "Mr. Ephrim Bracely," and he was a subscriber to the "Spirit of the Times." We shall find time to say a thing or two about him as we get on.

"Eph." Bracely and "Meg" Pifflit were "engaged." With the young lady it was, as the French say, *faute de mieux,* for her *beauideal,* or in plain English, her ideal beaux, was a tall, pale young gentleman, with white gloves, in a rapid consumption. She and Eph. were second cousins, however, and as she was an orphan, and had lived since childhood with his father, and moreover, had inherited the Pifflit farm, which adjoined that of the Braceplys, and moreover, had been told to "kiss her little husband, and love him always" and (moreover third) had been *"let be"* his sweetheart by the unanimous consent of the neighborhood, why, it seemed one of those marriages made in heaven, and not intended to be travestied on earth. It was understood that they were to be married as soon as the young man's savings should enable him to pull down the old Pifflit house, and build a cottage and, with a fair season, that might be done in another year. Meantime Eph. was a loyal keeper of his troth, though never having had the trouble to win the young lady, he was not fully aware of the necessity of courtship whether or no; and was, besides, somewhat susceptible to the charms of moonlight, after a hard day's work at haying or harvesting. The neighbors thought it proof enough of his love that he never "went sparking" elsewhere, and as he would rather talk of his gun or fishing rod, his horse or his crop, pigs, politics, or anything else than of love and matrimony, his companions took his engagement with his cousin to be a subject upon which he felt too deeply to banter, and they neither invaded his domain by attentions to his sweetheart, nor suggested thought by allusions to her. It was in the progress of this even tenor of engagement, that some law business had called old farmer Bracely to New York, and the young couple had managed to accompany him. And of course, nothing would do for Miss Pifflit but the "Astor."

And now, perhaps, the reader is ready to be told whose carriage is at the Vesey-st. door, and who sends up a dripping servant to inquire for Miss Pifflit.

It is allotted to the destiny of every country girl to have *one fashionable female friend in the city*—somebody to correspond with, somebody to write her the particulars of the last elopement, somebody to send her patterns of collars, and the rise and fall of *tournures,* and such other things as are not entered into by the monthly magazines. How these apparently unlikely acquaintances are formed is as much a mystery as the eternal youth of post-boys and the eternal duration of donkeys. Far be it from me to pry irreverently into these pokerish corners of the machinery of the world. I go no farther than the fact, that Miss Julia Hampson was an acquaintance of Miss Pifflit's.

Every body knows "Hampson & Co.

Miss Hampson was a good deal what the Fates had tried to make her. If she had not been admirably well dressed, it would have been by violent opposition to the united zeal and talent of dressmakers and milliners.—These important vicegerents of the Hand that reserves to itself the dressing of the butterfly and lily, make distinctions in the exercise of their vocation. Wo be to an unloveable woman, if she be not endowed with taste supreme. She may buy all the stuffs of France, and all the colors of the rainbow, but she will never get from those keen judges of fitness the loving hint, the admiring and selective persuasion, with which they delight to influence the embellishment of sweetness and loveliness.—They who talk of "any thing's looking well on a pretty woman," have not reflected on the lesser providence of dressmakers and milliners. Woman is never mercenary but in monstrous exceptions, and tradeswoman of the fashions will *sell* taste or counsel; and, in the *superior* style of all charming women, you see, not the influence of manners upon dress, but the affectionate tribute of those dispensers of elegance to the qualities they admire. Let him who doubts, go shopping with his dressy old aunt to-day, and to-morrow with his dear little cousin.

Miss Hampson, to whom the supplies of elegance came as naturally as bread and butter, and occasioned as little speculation as to the whence or how, was as unconsciously elegant, of course, as a well dressed lily. She was as abstractly, a very beautiful girl, though in a very delicate and unconspicuous style; and by dint of absolute fitness in dressing, the merit of her beauty, by common observers at least, would be half given to her fashionable air and unexceptionable toilet. The damsel and her choice array, indeed, seemed the harmonious work of the same maker. How much was nature's gift and how much was brought in Broadway, was never duly understood by even her most discriminating admirer.

But we have kept Miss Hampson too long upon the stairs.

The two young ladies met with a kiss, in which, to the surprise of those who had previously observed Miss Pifflit, there was no smack of the latest fashion.

"My dear Julia!"

"My dear Margerine!" (This was a romantic variation of Meg's, which she had *forced* upon her intimate friends at the point of the bayonet.)

Eph, twitched, remindingly, the *jupon* of his cousin, and she introduced him with the formula which she had found in one of Miss Austin's novels.

"Oh, but there was a mock respectfulness in that deep curtsy," thought Eph.; (and so there was—for Miss Hampson took an irresistible cue from the inflated ceremoniousness of the introduction.)

Eph. made a bow as cold and stiff as a frozen horse-blanket. And if he could have commanded the blood in his face, it would have been as dignified and resentful as the eloquence of Red Jacket—but the rustic blush, *up to* his hair, was like a mask dropped over his features.

"A bashful country-boy," thought Miss Hampson, as she looked compassionately upon his red-hot forehead, and forthwith dismised him entirely from her thoughts.

With a concionsness that he had better *leave* the room and walk off his mortification under an umbrella, Eph. took his seat, and silently listened to the conversation of the young ladies. Miss Hampson had come to pass the morning with her friend, and she took off her bonnet, and showered down upon her dazzling neck a profusion of the most adorable brown ringlets. *Spite of his angry* humiliation, the young farmer felt a thrill run through his veins as the heavy curls fell indolently about her shoulders. He had never before looked on a woman with emotion.—He hated her—oh, yes! for she had given him a look that could never be forgiven—but, for *somebody,* she must be the angel of the world. Eph. would have given all his sheep and horses, cows, crops and hay-stacks, to have seen the man she would fancy to be her equal. He could give even a guess at the height of that conscious superiority from which she individually looked down upon him; but it would have satisfied a thirst which almost made him scream, to measure himself by a man with whom *she* could be familiar. Where was his inferiority? What was it? Why had he been blind to it till now? Was there no surgeon's knife, no caustic, that could carve out, or cut away, burn or scarify, the vulgarities she looked upon contemptuously? But the devil take superciliousness, nevertheless!

It was a bitter morning to Eph. Bracely, but still it went like a dream. The hotel parlor was no longer a stupid place. His Cousin Meg had gained a consequence in his eyes, for she was the object of caresses from this superior creature—she was the link which kept her within his observation. He was too full of other feeling just now to do more than acknowledge the superiority of this girl to his cousin. He *felt* it in his after thoughts, and his destiny then, for the first time, seemed crossed and inadequate to his wishes.

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(We hereby draw upon your imagination for six months courteous reader. Please allow the teller to show you into the middle of the following July.)

CHAPTER II.

Bracely farm, ten o'clock of a glorious summer morning—Miss Pifflit extended upon a sofa, in despair. But let us go back a little.

A week before, a letter had been received from Miss Hampson, who, to the delight and surprise of her friend Margerine, had taken the whim to pass a month with her. She was at Rockaway, and was sick and tired of waltzing and the sea. Had farmer Bracely a spare corner for a poor girl?

But Miss Pifflit's "sober second thought" was utter consternation. How to lodge fitly the elegant Julia Hampson? No French bed in the house, no boudoir, no ottomans, no pastilles, no baths, no Psyche to dress by. What vulgar wretches they would seem to her—What insupportable horror she would feel at the dreadful inelegance of the farm. Meg was pale with terror and dismay as she went into the details of anticipation.

Something must be done however. A sleepless night of reflection and contrivance sufficed to give some shape to the capabilities of the case, and by daylight the next morning the whole house was in commotion. Meg had fortunately a large bump of constructiveness, very much enlarged by her habitual, dilemmas of toilet. A boudoir must be constructed. Farmer Bracely slept in the dried-apple room on the lower floor, and he was no sooner out of his bed than his bag and bagage were tumbled up stairs, his gun and Sunday whip taken down from their nails, and the floor scoured, and the ceiling whitewashed. Eph. was by this time returned from the village with all the chintz that could be bought, and a paper of tacks, and some *new straw carpeting;* and by ten o'clock that night the four walls of the apartment were covered with the gaily flowered material, the carpet was nailed down, and old farmer Bracely thought it a mighty nice, cool *looking* place. Eph. was a bit of a carpenter, and he soon knocked together some boxes, which, when covered with chintz, and stuffed with wool, looked very like ottomans; and with a handsome cloth on the round-table, geraniums in the window, and a chintz curtain to subdue the light, it was not far from a very charming boudoir, and Meg began to breathe more freely.

But Eph. had heard this news with the blood hot in his temples. Was that proud woman coming to look again upon him with [illegible], and here, too, where the rusticity, which he presumed to be the object of her scorn, would be a thousand times more flagrant and visible?—And yet, with the entreaty on his lip that his cousin would refuse to receive her, his heart had checked the utterance—for an irresistible desire sprung suddenly within him to see her, even at a bitter cost of tenfold his former mortification.

Yes, as the preparations for receiving Miss Hampson went on other thoughts took possession of his mind. Eph. was not a man indeed, to come off second best in the long pull of wrestling with a weakness. His pride began to show its colours. He remembered his independence as a farmer, dependent on no man, and a little comparison between his pursuits and life, such as he knew it to be, in a city, soon put him, in his own consciousness at least, on a par with Miss Hampson's connections. This point once attained, Eph. cleared his brow, and went whistling about the farm as usual—receiving without reply, however, a suggestion of his Cousin Meg's, that he had better burn his old straw hat, for, in a fit of absence, he *mighty possibly* put it on while Miss Hampson was there.

Well, it was ten o'clock on the morning after Miss Hampson's arrival at Bracely farm, and, as we said before, Miss Pifflit was in despair. Presuming that her friend would be fatigued with her journey, she had determined not to awake her, but to order breakfast in the boudoir at eleven. Farmer Bracely and Eph. must have their breakfast at seven; however, and what was the dismay of Meg, who was pouring out their coffee as usual, to see the elegant Julia rush into the first kitchen, curtsy very sweetly to the old man, pull up a chair to the table, apologize for being late, and end this extraordinary scene by producing two newly hatched chickens from her bosom! She had been up since sunrise, and out at the barn, and down by the river, and up in the haymow, and was perfectly enchanted with everything, especially the dear little pigs and chickens!

"A very sweet young lady!" thought old farmer Bracely.

"Very well—but hang your condescension!" thought Eph., distrustfully.

"Mercy on me!—to like pigs and chickens!" mentally ejaculated the disturbed and bewildered Miss Pifflit.

But with her two chicks pressed to her breast with one hand, Miss Hampson managed her coffee and bread and butter with the other, and chatted away like a child let out of school. The air was so delicious, and the hay smelt so sweet, and the trees in the meadow were so beautiful, and there were no stiff side-walks and no brick houses, and no iron railings, and so many dear speckled hens, and funny little chickens, and kind-looking old cows, and colts, and calves, and ducks, and turkeys—it was delicious—it was enchanting—it was worth a thousand Saratogas and Rockaways. How any body could prefer the city to the country, was to Miss Hampson matter of incredulous wonder.

"Will you come into the boudoir?" asked Miss Pifflit, with a languishing air, as her friend Julia rose from breakfast.

"Boudoir!" exclaimed the city damsel, to the infinite delight of old Barcely, "no, dear! I'd rather go out to the barn! Are you going any where with the oxen to-day, sir?" she added, going up to the gray headed old farmer, caressingly, "I should *so* like a ride in that great cart!"

Eph. was still suspicious of all this unexpected agreeableness, but he was naturally too courteous not to give way to a lady's whims. He put on his old straw hat, and tied his handkerchief over his shoulder, (not to imitate the broad ribbon of a royal order, but to wipe the sweat off handily while mowing,) and offering Miss Hampson a rake which stood outside the door, he begged her to be ready when he came by with the team. He and his father were bound to the far meadow, where they were cutting hay, and would like her assistance in raking.

It was a "specimen" morning, as the magazines say, for the air was temperate, and the whole country was laden with the smell of the new hay, which somehow or other, as every body knows, never hinder or overpowers the perfume of the flowers. Oh, that winding green lane between the bushes was like an avenue to Paradise. The old cart jolted along through the ruts, and Miss Hampson, standing up holding on to old farmer Bracely, watched the great oxen crowding their sides together, and looked off over the fields, and exclaimed as she saw glimpses of the river between the trees, and seemed veritably and unaffectedly enchanted. The old farmer, at least, had no doubt of her sincerity, and watched her, and listened to her, with a broad, honest smile of admiration on his weather-browned countenance.

The oxen were turned up to the fence, while the dew dried off the hay, and Eph. and his father tured to mowing leaving Miss Hampson to ramble about over the meadow and gather flowers by the river side. In the course of an hour they began to rake up, and she came to offer her promised assistance, and stoutly followed Eph. up and down several of the long swaths, till her face glowed under her sun-bonnett as it never had glowed with waltzing. Heated and tired at last, she made herself a seat with her back to the tree, and watched the labors of her companions.

Eph. was a well-built and manly figure, and all he did in the way of his vocation, he did with a fine display of muscular, and (a sculptor would have thought) no little grace. Julia watched him as he stepped along after his rake on the elastic sward, and she thought, for the first time, what a very handsome man was young Bracely, and how much more finely a man looked when raking hay, than a dandy when waltzing. And for an hour she sat watching his motions, admiring the strength with which he pitched up the hay, and the grace and ease of all his movements and postures; and, after a while, she began to feel drowsy with fatigue, and pulling up the hay into a fragrant pillow, she lay down and fell fast asleep.

It was now the middle of the forenoon, and the old farmer, who, of late years, had fallen into the habit of taking a short nap before dinner, came to the big elm to pick up his waistcoat and go home. As he approached the tree, he stopped, and beconed to his son.

Eph. came up and stood at a little distance, looking at the lovely picture before him. With one delicate hand under her cheek, and a smile of angelic content and enjoyment on her finely cut lips, Julia Hampson slept soundly in the shade. One small foot escaped from her dress, and one shoulder of faultless polish and whiteness showed between her kerchief and her sleeve. Her slight waist bent to the swell of the hay, throwing her delicate and well-moulded burst into high relief; and, all over her neck, and in large clusters on the tumbled hay, lay those glossy brown ringlets, admirably beautiful and luxuriant.

And as Eph. looked on that dangerous picture of loveliness, the passion, already lying *perdu* in his bosom, sprung to the throne of heart and reason.

(We have not room to do more than a hint at the consequences of this visit of Miss Hampson to the country. It would require the third volume of a novel to describe all the emotions of that month at Bracely farm, and bring the reader, point by point, gingerly and softly, to the close. We must touch here and there a point only, giving the reader's imagination some gleaning to do after *we have been over the ground.*)

Eph. Bracely's awakened pride served him the good turn of making him appear simply in his natural character during the whole of Miss Hampton's visit. By the old man's advice, however, he devoted himself to the amusement of the ladies after the haying was over; and what with fishing, and riding, and [illegible] morning till night. Miss Pifflit came down unwillingly to plain Meg, in her attendance on her friend in her rustic occupations, and Miss Hampson saw as little as possible of the inside of the *boudoir.* The barn, and the troops of chickens, and all the out-door belongings of the farm, interested her daily, and with no diminution of her zeal. She seemed, indeed to have found her natural sphere in the simple and affectionate life which her friend Margerine held in such superfine contempt; and Eph., who was the natural mate to such a spirit, and himself, in his own home, most unconsciously worthy of love and admiration, gave himself up irresistably to his new passion.

And this new passion became apparent, at least, to the credulous eyes of his cousin. And that it was timidly but fondly returned by her elegant and high-bred friend, was also very apparent to Miss Pifflit. And after a few jealous struggles, and a night or two of weeping, she gave up to it tranquilly—for, a city life and a city husband, truth to say, had long been her secret longing and hope, and she never had fairly looked in the face a burial in the country with the "pigs and chickens."

She is not married yet, Meg Pifflit—but the rich merchant, Mr. Hampson, wrecked completely with the disastrous times, has found a kindly and pleasant asylum for his old age with his daughter, Mrs. Bracely. And a better or lovelier farmer's wife than Julia, or a happier farmer than Eph., can scarcely be found in the valley of the Susquehanna.

Going to Bed Sober.

The last number of the Knickerbocker has a good anecdote of a man who rarely failed to go to bed intoxicated, and disturbing his wife the whole night. Upon its being charged by a friend that he never went to bed sober, he indignantly denied the impeachment, and gave the incidents of one particular night in proof:

"Pretty soon after I got into my bed, my wife said, 'Why, husband, what is the matter with you? You act strangely!' 'There's nothing the matter with me,' said I, 'nothing at all.' 'I'm sure there is,' said she, 'you don't act natural at all. Shan't I get up and get something for you?' And up she got, lighted a candle, and came to the bedside to look at me, shading the light with her hand. 'I knew there was something strange about you' she said, 'why, you are sober!'

"Now this is a fact, and my wife will swear to it: so don't you slander me any more by saying that I hav'nt been to bed sober in six months—'cause I have."

Woman.

Is Woman more fickle than Man? No—not a whit! All this nonsense about the fickleness of woman, of which we daily hear so much, is—nonsense. No man with a thimble full of brains makes over much talk and ado about fickle women; jealous and tyranical husbands, who spend scarcely an evening of their lives at home with their wives, are the ones who raise the hue and cry, and there are thousands of unprincipled fellows, who have been discarded by virtuous females, an account of their utter worthlessness, who are, ever ready to bounce upon the first disparaging remark breathed against the sex, and circulate the base fabrication far and near. These are the contemned curs who are everlastingly prating about woman's fickleness, and although they universally despised for their ineffable meanness and contemptibility, their well-concocted lies too frequently gain credence with people possessing common sense.

An Affecting Appeal.

A learned counsellor, in the middle of an affecting appeal in court on a slander suit, let off the following flight of genius:—"Slander, gentlemen, like a boa constrictor of gigantic size and immeasurable proportions, wraps coil after coil of its unwieldy body about its unfortunate victim, and heedless of the shrieks of agony that comes from the inmost depths of its victim's soul, loud and reverberating as the mighty thunder that rolls in the heavens, it finally breaks its unlucky neck upon the iron wheel of public opinion, forcing him first to desperation, then to madness, and finally crushing him in the hideous jaws of moral death. Will the council for the defendant oblige me with his tobacco box?"

Father Mathew.

Writing from Pensacola, Florida, gives a very animated account of his labors for the last six months. His mission has been most abundantly successful. After leaving New Orleans early in May, where during the six weeks previous he had received fourteen thousand adherents, he proceeded up the Mississippi, and having visited Donaldsonville reached Natchez. Next he visited Vicksburg, where Mayor Rock told him that he had recently instituted a most rigid scrutiny, the result of which was, that out of 7000 deciples, only *three* have violated the pledge. Similar cheering statements were frequently received by him from the Judges and public authorities of the different States which he has visited. They say crime is disappearing, and that *self-respect and moral progress every where follow in the* train of temperance. Father Mathew spent the midsummer months at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, whence he returned in improved health and spirits, and then a week at Little Rock, Arkansas, and then proceeded up the Mississippi, to Memphis, where a most cordial reception awaited him. The Mayor, the public authorities, and the citizens all united to render his stay agreeable.—He proceeded to St. Louis, which he reached at the close of September, where during five weeks he administered the pledge to over Ten thousand persons. Among these were a large proportion of young men engaged in Commercial and Mercantile pursuits. He says he intended proceeding from St. Louis to Cincinnati, but the weather becoming suddenly cold he felt affected by the change, and fearing a recurrence of that severe attack, to which remaining too long at the North last winter exposed him, he, on the unanimous recommendation of his friends, and the earnest advice of his physicians, postponed his visit to the latter city until Spring, and proceeded direct from St. Louis to New Orleans, "en route to Southern Florida," where he proposes to pass the winter months, and resume the campaign early in March, when he will visit Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Albany, to reach New York in August, and having terminated his labors where they commenced, will return to Ireland next fall.

Live them Down.

Calumnies are as old as our race. Satan began them in Paradise. He is the father of lies and liars. There are different ways, in which those who are calumniated seek to put down the false and injurious reports.

Some prosecute the defamers. They go into a civil court, to establish their innocence. Perhaps it is sometimes necessary; Some are at great pains to contradict all false rumors. The more notice you take of slanderers, the more industriously will they defame you. They are a class of persons who have very little character, and are right of an opportunity to attract some notice, by attacking *those whose names are associated with respect.*

Is there not a far better way than any of these; "Not rendering evil for evil, nor railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing." Let your life contradict their falsehoods, and you will have no need to defend your character.

There is something Christ like, when they who are reviled revile not again; and when they bless those who persecute them, and say all manner of evil against them falsely. There is a homely proverb, that "he who spitteth against the wind spitteth in his own face." It is so with him who spits venous. All the assaults of his malice recoil on his own head. It may cost some trial on your patience, but that will be a profitable exercise. Your name may, for a brief season be under a cloud, but it will shortly appear brighter than before. Possess your soul in patience. Move quietly and steadily onward in an upright way, and fear not the evil that is aimed at you, *if ye be followers of that which is* good?—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

The Ruling Passion.

The force of habit was well illustrated by an anecdote told us of a former professor at the Medical School in Cambridge. We have it from one of the students, who was present on the occasion.

After the delivery of a lecture, the professor said: "Gentlemen, to-morrow I shall have the pleasure of dissecting a body before you. I had hoped to have that satisfaction this afternoon, but unfortunately the subject was not exactly ready, not being quite dead. He is, however, without a doubt, defunct by this time, and to morrow you may rely upon a rare treat."

The next day the students were in the hall early to see the scalpel used. There was no corpse on the dissecting table, and every time the door opened, every eye was turned to witness the advent of what Mantalina would style, "a demn'd body." By-and-by, the professor solemnly strode down the aisle to his desk with his hands behind him, and wearing a melancholy look. Taking his stand he addressed the students thus:

"Gentlemen, I expected yesterday, as I announced, to have the pleasure of dissecting a subject here, this afternoon. But I am sorry to state, gentlemen, that as much to my disappointment, as it will be to yours, the disease, unfortunately taken a favorable turn, and the patient is now in a fair way of recovery."

The Great Bank Robbery.—The robbery of the Otsego County Bank, at Fort Plain, N. Y., (before mentioned by telegraph,) took place between Saturday afternoon, the 28th ult., and Monday morning, the 30th The *thirty-two thousand dollars* stolen is nearly as follows: $5,000 bills of Central Bank, Cherry Valley; $19,000 bills of various banks, mostly in New York State, west of Schenectady; $900 bills of Otsego Co. Bank; $4,500 in gold, $2,500 in silver. $5,500 is offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the burglar and the recovery of the money, or $3,000 for the former only and $3,000 for the latter.

An Irishman's Choice.

An Irishman called at a printing office the other day, with an advertisement, and, like a prudent man, inquired what would be the cost. He was informed that for one insertion, the price would be fifty cents, and two subsequent insertions would be twenty-five cents each. "And faith," said he, "I will only have the two subsequent insertions."

☞ *An Irishwoman* who had kept a little grocery was brought to her death bed, and was on the point of breathing her last when she called her husband to her bedside.

"Jammy," she faintly said, "there's Missus Mulloay—she owes me six shillings."

"Och!" exclaimed her husband, "Biddy darlint, ye're sinsible to the last!"

"Yis, dear—an there's Missus McCraw, I owe her a dollar!"

"Och! be jabers, and ye're just as foolish as ever!"

☞ Judge Burnett being applied to by an old farmer for his advice in a law suit, heard his case with great patience, and then asked him if he had ever put in a lottery.—"No sir," said the farmer, "I hope I have too much prudence to run such risks." "Then take my advice, my good friend, and suffer any inconvenience than go to law as the chances are more against you there than in any lottery."

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ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1851.

Democratic Co. Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the several wards, boroughs and townships of this Co. are requested to meet at their several places of holding elections, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, at 2 o'clock, and elect delegates to a county convention to be held at the Court House in Erie on Monday, the 3d day of February, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Gubernatorial and Judicial Conventions, at Reading and Harrisburg.

J. S. BARNES,
P. P. JUDSON,
R. S. BRAWLEY,
WM. WEED,
BENJAMIN GRANT,
A. P. DURLIN,
JAMES DUNLAP,
Central Committee.

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. James Thompson for valuable public documents.

The "Blakely Family" give another of their Concerts to-night at the Reed House. If we may judge of their merit by the size of their houses East, we should say they were at the head of their profession. Of that, however, those who heard them last night can best tell. We see that they performed in Rochester to a House of 1600, and in Buffalo to over 1200. Go and hear them, and see whether our Eastern friends are judges of music, or only afflicted with the "Blakely" fever.

☞ The Census shows an increase in our neighboring county of Chautauque, N. Y., of only 1296 in the last ten years. Chautauque is a much larger county than Erie, has several large villages, is of much the same kind of land; but we venture to predict that the census will show our increase in ten years to be *seven times* that number.

☞ "Born to Love Pigs and Chickens," on our outside, is in Willis' best vein, and although originally published some time since, is too good to be lost. "I owe no man a Dollar," is not only good poetry, but contains much sound morality and good advice. We wish our delinquent subscribers would read and cherish it, and when next they visit us, practice some of its precepts.

☞ Our Reading Room is to be open every evening for the present, and when the files are furnished with the papers that have been sent for, from nine in the morning until ten in the evening.

Things at Harrisburg.

Our State Legislature fully organized last week by the election of JOHN CESSNA, Esq., of Bedford, Speaker of the House, and BENJAMIN MATTHIAS, Esq., of the city of Philadelphia, Speaker of the Senate. All the other officers of last year were re-chosen. Mr. Matthias is a whig, and is represented by the city press as a gentleman of decided abilities, well calculated to fill the post he has been elected to, with impartiality and ability. We see that John H. Walker's "left bower," Judge Myers, of Clarion, went into caucus with the whigs, and voted with them throughout. We presume those papers that claimed him as a Democrat in the face of his treachery in 1848 and his election to the Senate by the whigs in 1850, will now be willing to place him where he belongs—in the whig ranks. Let him stay there. The Democrats threw their votes on every ballot for Mr. McCaslin, of Greene. Mr. Cessna, the Speaker of the House, is a Democrat of the "old school," a man of talent, and much experience. He will make a popular Speaker.—His competitor for the caucus nomination was Mr. Rhey, [illegible] consequence of his votes upon the Apportionment Bill of last session, "could'nt come in." The whigs cast their votes for John G. Hart, Esq., of the city.

After the excitement, always attendant upon the organization of the Legislature, had subsided, the question of United States Senator became the theme of political discussion, and, if we may judge from what little we can gather from letter-writers and otherwise, it was a most prolific one. The "Richmonds in the field" made a most imposing array when arranged in column after nomination. Gen. Cameron was the first one named in the Senate, and then followed Democrats of every grade and hue, and a small sprinkling of whigs, with his Excellency, Bill Johnston, at the head. The Democratic caucus on Monday evening, nominated on the 12th ballot, RICHARD BROADHEAD, of Northampton, as the Candidate for Senator. The vote stood, Broadhead 31, Woodward 24, scattering 9. Whether this caucus nomination has been confirmed by an election or not, we shall probably be able to answer in another part of our paper before we go to press.

☞ Our friend of the Ashtabula *Telegraph*, if he'll take our advice, will not make himself unhappy at the number of different Railroad "guages which are to come to a focus at Erie," because it will do no good. The thing has "gone up," and it is not "coming down," no matter how much he may grumble and growl. But why does not the *Telegraph* man look upon this matter as it actually is, and not misrepresent well known facts.—Erie does not wish to "put" any "blocks in the way" that do not actually exist and will still remain, even should she consent to allow an uninterrupted Railroad through this corner of the State. We presume the *Telegraph* is aware that the guages of all the roads *west* of Cleveland are established at 4 feet 10 inches, while *all east of us* are 4 feet 8 inches, or 6 feet. Now these several widths *must* "focus" either at three places, Buffalo, Erie, or Cleveland. It is only, then, a question as to the location of the *Telegraph's* "blocks in the way." Erie, having the cards in her own hands, will "set up" the "blocks" to suit herself, we apprehend. So, don't make yourself unhappy, Mr. *Telegraph*, it is decidedly bad for digestion. Don't fret—take it easy, for

"What's the use of crying,
This life is but a summer's day—
To-morrow you may be dying."

Judge Thompson.

The "*Brookville Jeffersonian*," in publishing Judge Thompson's remarks on newspaper postage, refers in the following complimentary terms to his past course and future prospects:

> "While expressing our gratification at this last effort of Judge Thompson, we declare, in connection, our approval of his Congressional course. During the six years he has represented the twenty-third district he has differed from us and the mass of his Democratic constituents upon but a single subject—and that difference proved his fidelity to pledges made prior to his first election. When, on the fourth of March next, he returns to the people the trust for so long a period confided to his care, he will merit, as he shall receive, the thanks and further promotion due to a good and faithful public servant.
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> "A number of papers in the north-western counties of the State, are recommending Judge Thompson for a seat upon the supreme bench. We are not aware that he would accept the office were it placed at his disposal; but should he be elevated to that distinguished station, he would be an honor and an ornament to the judiciary of Pennsylvania."

We doubt not, at the proper time, Judge Thompson's name will be authoritively brought before the people for a seat upon the Supreme Bench, and his nomination unanimously insisted upon by the entire North West section of the State.

☞ The resolutions in favor of sustaining the compromise measures adopted by congress, offered in the New Hampshire state convention, have been adopted—only eighteen votes in the negative. New Hampshire is always right!

☞ The Earl of Carlisle (late Lord Morpeth) delivered a lecture lately in Leeds, Eng., on America. It is a narrative of his tour through this country, interspersed with observations on the cities, the institutions and society. From very copious extracts we have seen we should say it was a very impartial and creditable production for a Lord.

The Governor's Message.

Our readers have doubtless, ere this, read the Message of Gov. Johnston, and formed their opinion of its merits. So far as it relates to the affairs of the Commonwealth, it is unquestionably the best State paper which Gov. Johnston has ever prepared. His recommendations are, in the main, sound and practical, and his exhibit of the financial affairs of the State, thanks to the policy of his predecessor, entirely satisfactory. Perhaps some of our party friends may think this too strong an endorsement of a whig document, but certainly the most captious will agree with the Governor in his recommendation to lessen the number of Judicial Districts, and thus allow an increase of the salary of the local Judges without adding to the aggregate expenses of the State. It ought to be the wish of all that our Judiciary be selected from the best talent in the several districts, but we apprehend that there are few lawyers, fit for Judges, whose practice is not worth more than the salary at present paid Judges—hence, if we wish to secure a competent Judiciary we must be willing to pay for it. Gov. Johnston sees this, and he recommends accordingly. Who, also, will object to his recommendation for the abolishment of the Spring election nuisance. We certainly never could understand why the people should be called upon to waste a day in the spring, to say nothing of the expense of holding the election, to select town officers when they could just as well do it when they choose their county officers in the Fall. There are some other suggestions of the Governor that we heartily approve.

While we cannot endorse the Governor's recommendation for the establishment of a system of Free Banking, the circulation to be based upon stocks, we will go so far as to say that if we are to have, year after year, new banks created by the Legislature—more special privileges granted to the *few*—we, for one, are willing, nay, demand, that the same privilege be granted to the *many*. We want no more monopolies like the Erie Bank, or the United States Bank; on the contrary, if the business is to be legalized at all, throw open the door and place it upon the same basis of any other business, free for any one to engage in that has the disposition and the capital to do so. If they are allowed to do so on State Stocks, like New York, then we say that it would be nothing more than fair and just that they should relinquish a portion of the interest upon such stocks for the use of the State. Every session seems to add to the applications for corporate privileges under the old system, and, for aught we see, just as many are granted as there would be were there no party in the State professing opposition to Banking. We dislike to see this contradictory position of facts—we dislike to be eternally preaching anti-bank, while there are always to be found enough of our party willing to unite with the whigs to pass all manner of Bank bills. It is urged by many, as much opposed to Banking as we are, that the only remedy for this, and over-banking, is the adoption of the Free Banking system. With the *Pennsylvanian*, we dread this alternative as one full of danger to the people, and we do not hesitate to say also, that we remember the admonitions of experienced statesmen against free banking and believe they should be enforced. There is but one way, however, to prevent the adoption of some other system than the present; and this is by the Legislature ceasing to charter any more new banks. But if the work of corporate priviliges goes on, the end must be a resort to some other plan, even if that be Free Banking itself. The applications to the present Legislature for new charters are alarming, numerous and heavy. What can be done under the circumstances? We know very well what ought to be done, but will it be? That is the question, and upon its answer mainly depends, we opine, whether Free Banking is to prevail or not. If the Legislature will firmly resist all such calls for special privileges, the way is clear—the people will sustain the anti-bank platform—but if the present Legislature is determined to "follow in the foot steps of its illustrious predecessors," and grants bank charters whenever and wherever asked, then a compliance with the Free Banking recommendation is an inevitable sequence—the only alternative of all opposed to such kind of Legislation.

vocation when he presumes to bring to the notice of the Legislature national subjects. His duties, as well as the duties of those he addresses, are clearly defined by the constitution of the State. The people have elected them to attend to those duties, and for no other purpose.—They have also elected a President, and a National Legislature to perform certain other functions, also clearly defined by fundamental enactments. Now, it would be just as appropriate for the President of the United States, in his annual message to the National Legislature, to refer to the manner our State Legislature has performed its duties, as it is for Gov. Johnston to preach the sermon he has in this document upon the Fugitive Slave Law. We are a firm believer in the fitness of all things. As simply Wm. F. Johnston, a citizen of Armstrong county, in the State of Pennsylvania, he has the undoubted right to preach such doctrines upon national politics as to him seems best; but when he makes the Executive of Pennsylvania utter them, he has, in our opinion, transcended the authority given him by the people. We object, therefore, *in toto* to that part of the Message which refers to national affairs. We acknowledge that, on this point, the Governor is not the first offender. Many of his predecessors have been equally culpable, while he can also find plenty of precedents in the Executives of other States. It is none the less a crying evil, however, and in the present aspect of affairs ought to be frowned down by every friend of the Union. Much of the bitterness which exists between different sections in our country at the present time is attributable to this cause.

Here's a Chance, Girls.

"A middle aged gentleman, of good personal appearance, engaged in a fair business; of unimpeachable moral character and respectable connections," advertises in the Fredonia *Censor* for a *wife*. This disconsolate Bachelor or Widower, says "wealth is no consideration," but the lady "must be of fair personal exterior, between the age of 22 and 30, and of good family." As we are somewhat of a philanthropist, and pity the disconsolate situation of this "middle aged gentleman," we have given his "prospectus" a somewhat wider circulation than it we'd otherwise receive. We make no charge, unless some Pennsylvania girl takes him at his offer, in which case we shall certainly expect an invitation to the wedding, and the "first kiss" of the Bride, "provided alway," in the language of the law, *she is not over "twenty-two."* Communications can be addressed, *confidentially*, to "Box 317," Fredonia, N. Y.

New York and Erie Railroad.

On Wednesday, the 8th, the New York and Erie railroad was opened from Dunkirk to Forrestville, eight miles east, and the event celebrated by an excursion to that place. Fifty miles more of the western division, will be completed and in running order on the first day of February, and on the first of May the whole line from Dunkirk to Piermont will be ready for the cars. By the first of August we may expect to see the road extended to this city.

Paine's Water Gas.

Mr. G. Q. COLTON, a gentleman not unknown to fame, has written a long letter to the Editor of the Boston *Transcript*, in which he gives a full description of Paine's apparatus for producing gas from water. The writer concludes by saying: "The experiments which we saw, and in which I think we *could* not be mistaken, would go to show the claim of Mr. Paine to be well founded."

"Whether Mr. Paine can apply his improvement practically on a large scale sufficient to light a city,—whether he has discovered "*perpetual motion*,"—whether he has discovered a substitute for all other heat; as well as many other things which are claimed for him,—are questions involving more difficulties than I feel, at present, competent to solve. I am far from denying, however, that he can do all these things."

The Hon. DAVID S. REID, the Governor elect of North Carolina, has signalized the commencement of his official career by taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss HENRIETTA W. SETTLE, of Wilmington. It was known previously that Governor REID was a warm advocate of union.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONTIER.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, Nov. 20, 1850.

DEAR FRANK:—I owe you an appology (in case I've been missed) for not keeping you more accurately posted in relation to matters and things in this region. I hate long appologies, so, Indian fashion, let me branch out at once. Since my last, these later named gentlemen have not lessened their energies a whit. All the papers in the south-west are teeming with accounts of their depredations. They commenced with the expedition against the settlements on the San Antonio, the Nueces and the Rio Grande. They swept down this valley like a terrible scourge—numbering about two hundred warriors. Murders were committed by them, within a few miles of the city of Brownsville. Within fifty miles of this point there is a large saline Lake, which furnishes salt to all the country this side of the *Sierra Madre*; around this point they hovered, and wo betide the hapless "Taho"* that fell in their way. There has been some fighting done, attended, I believe, with about the ordinary success. Regulars and volunteers have rushed to the combat wherever opportunity offered, but to very little use; the scamps go where they please nevertheless. Paddy's flea is no comparison to them; they stand before you in all the bloody habilliments of *murder*, and the next moment vanish, leaving only the weeping widow or motherless child whose escape is a miracle, to recount the story. The scarcity of grass and water has, for the last two months, kept, them, however, in their mountain ranges.

July, August and September, were scorchers—the heat ranging from 95 to 110 in the shade; all Nature quailed before the glance of old Sol. Meantime, except in the immediate vicinity of the river, we have had no rains for six mouths. The water holes have dried up, and the grass is reduced to a crisp. We are now experiencing the first "norther" of the season, and I'm in hopes it has brought with it plentiful showers of rain.—Our friends over the river are in a most deplorable state; their crops, save upon the river, having failed throughout the states of Tamaulepas, New Leon, Coahula and Durango. Pure starvation forces them for hundreds of miles around to come to the Rio Grande for supplies; add to this the fact of those states lying west of this being overrun by the Indians, and the picture of misery is complete. I have been informed that the authorities of Durango are, at this time offering, all Americans that will engage against the Indians, *five dollars per day*.—The cream of the joke is, they only want one hundred, believing them amply sufficient to hold in check some 15,000 Camanches! Think of that, and hold up your head, Mr. Yankee.

The U. S. Topographical Engineers are at this time making a survey of the Rio Grande. Lieut. M. L. Smith, and twenty-five men left here in three boats about the 1st of Sept., for the up river, and it is understood that Col. Johnson is coming down from El Paso, with another party. Their junction will complete the survey from the points given, and perhaps enable these gentlemen to lay some valuable information before the scientific world. A rough survey was made of the river from this place to a point some eight hundred miles above, by an agent of the U. S. Quarter Master Department. I am not aware of its having resulted in any practical good. There is, at all seasons of the year, from three to four feet of water in the channel from this place down, and practical men have assured us that, with but little expense, the river may be made navigable nine of the twelve months, as high, if not higher, than Laredo. The upper regions of the Rio Grande are supposed to abound in gold and silver ores—"quien sabe?"

Our political horizon brightens. The great pop gun war over, New Mexico has, I believe, subsided into more peaceful speculations. That ten million dollars in Uncle Sam's fist was quite too powerful an argument,—in fact, it's enough to corrupt the chivalry of any people. Most of the journals throughout the State have evinced a most deadly animosity to anything like compromise; but I [illegible] will prove a very poor representative of the feelings of the people of the State. An election has been held to say whether the proposition of the General Government shall be accepted or rejected; the results of which are not known to this deponent. It is not to be concealed that we of the Rio Grande, although acting under Texas laws, feel no great sympathy for the State at large. Politicians have stirred up jealousies, and perhaps not without some foundation. Our land holders have evinced a great want of confidence in the legislators of Middle and Eastern Texas. A law was made about a year since, establishing a board of commissioners to examine into and report upon the titles of those persons claiming lands lying west of the Nueces, under Mexican grants. This raised a perfect storm throughout the state. "Old Texas" assumed this extensive domain to be confiscated or public lands. On the other hand the land holders imagined they saw, in this law, an attempt to wrench from their grasp their vested rights. Hence, the people in primary meetings held at the time evinced a very strong desire to be separated from the "old 'uns." Like other family quarrels, it is probable both parties were wrong, for the commissioners have examined about one-fifth of the titles, and the Legislature has confirmed them, thus settling the matter so far as the State is concerned.—Arista is elected President of Mexico, and is, perhaps, as good a choice as they could have made. He is energetic, and an intelligent man, and the leader of the liberal party. Radical changes, it is thought, will take place in their revenue laws.

God knows it is high time they were getting their *peepers* open to the defects of such a villianous system. Our good whigs of 1840, would have been delighted with it. Wagons, carriages, powder, and all cotton goods containing less than forty-two threads to the inch, are contraband. Oh! it's a beautiful system and they begin to see it. It is thought he will attempt to improve the navy by building a line of steam war vessels, on the system now adopted by the U. S., on half owned by citizens, to run between N. Y., New Orleans and Vera Cruz. Who knows, but that he may make something of these greasers yet?

An express from San Antonio, just arrived, reports Indians on the opposite bank of the river between this and Laredo. One man, (a Mexican) killed by them within his own observation. Yours, &c.

"OMEGO."

* A drove of packmules.

Plank Road to Warren.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the preliminary steps have been taken to extend the Wattsburg Plank Road to Warren. This is right, and we trust our citizens will not be backward in subscribing to its capital stock. To our merchants, mechanics and business men generally, this road is of vastly more importance than any other work yet undertaken. They are all, in a measure, neccessary, but this is absolutely so if we wish to retain what we have, and secure a large amount more of the trade of the flourishing country thro' which it passes. This road penetrates one of the best dairy and lumber countries in this section of the state, and aside from advantages its construction would give us in that way, its stock must prove very profitable. But we are not alone interested. The farmers along the route, and in its vicinity, are also much interested. Plank roads have been appropriately called the "people's roads," the "farmer's rail roads." They can be constructed by communities, and through regions but moderately wealthy; and for common purposes, and through farming and mineral regions, they answer almost equally valuable purposes as rail roads. Their original cost but little exceeds the cost of well made macadamised roads; and the expense of perpetual repair will be ever less. And so far superior are they to macadamised roads that they uniformly secure a far greater amount of travel and revenue. They are in order for use at all seasons, without additional motive power; and they do not, like macadamised roads, require half the strength of the teams that pass over them, to grind down and level the material that forms them. We look forward, then, with the confident hope that this enterprise will not be allowed to lag, but that all, the merchant, farmer, mechanic, and the lumberman, will put shoulder to the wheel and push it ahead.

United States Senator Elected.

It is announced by Telegraph that the Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator, Hon. RICH'D. BROADHEAD, of Northampton, has been elected.—Well, we are glad the long agony is over, though the successful candidate is the last one we would have "bet our pile" on. Though we knew him to be in the field, we did not suppose he stood any kind of a chance, and the result confirms us in the opinion that it is not always the winning horse that has the most backers. Judge Black stood "A No 1" among the knowing ones; in fact he was our own favorite nag, but it appears he was distanced the first heat; whether some of the jockies saddled him with some extraneous "dead weight" that he ought not to have carried, and thus lost him the race, we have no means of knowing at present. We think likely, however, that his defeat was brought about in some such way. But this aside; we are curious to know what sort of a combination on the other hand brought about this result.—Mr. Broadhead, although a reliable national democrat in every sense of the term, and a gentleman not unknown to fame, is by no means as brilliant or capable as many of his competitors. It is true we shall always know where to find him, but in the body to which he has been elected we are afraid we shall hear from him seldom. This is not the kind of a Senator Pennsylvania ought to have at the present time—her position as the Keystone of the federal arch entitles her to be, not only seen, but felt in the councils of the nation. Perhaps, however, this is the best selection that could be made under the circumstances; but of this we shall be better able to judge when we have more of the details from the "seat of war."

Pittsburgh Charter Election.

We have the pleasure of announcing the election of J. B. GUTHRIE, Esq., Mayor of Pittsburgh, by a decisive and glorious vote. He beat the whig candidate, Roggen, 761 votes, and Barker, the present convicted Mayor, 769. This shows that the people of the Iron City are satisfied with the experiment they tried a year ago of electing a felon, and are disposed to wipe out that disgrace. By the by, we see our friend of the *Transcript* feels decidedly bad over the result, and denounces every body, from Deacon White to "Greasy Jim Biddle," without stint or mercy. We can't say we sympathise with him in this affliction.

☞ It is said in 1853, when the next presidential term begins, Mr. Clay will be 76, Daniel Webster 71, Mr. Benton seventy-one, and General Scott sixty-nine.

The Boston *Post* can't see what the age of any of these gentlemen has to do with "the next presidential term." *That* term is particularly "spoke for" by the nominee of the next democratic national convention. Don't bother yourselves, gentlemen, about the ages of the whig aspirants—it will be ages before they get in.

☞ It is announced that Henry H. Paine, at Worcester, has received, by the last steamer from England, his letters pattent which secure to him and his associate the benefits to be derived for his grand discovery by the people of Great Britain.

☞ The Homestead Exemption Law of New York went into operation on the 1st inst. It exempts from sale on execution for debts hereafter contracted, the lot and buildings thereon, occupied as a residence owned by the debtor, being a householder and having a family, to the value of $1000.

☞ The York *Gazette* warmly and properly commends to our editorial brethren of the interior of Pennsylvania, as worthy of their grateful acknowledgements, a member of the House from our own State, Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie, who occupies a front rank among those who are most vigilant and earnest in advocating the free circulation of newspapers within the counties respectively in which they are printed.

Romance in Real Life.

Here is a bit of romance in real life, related by the New York Correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*.

We encountered a curious and rather interesting [illegible] you; all going to prove that Shakspeare was a wizard when he wrote his pretty line about the remarkably uneven current of true love, and going to show also another instance of the poet's veracity, when he asserted that "fathers have flinty hearts" and are always poking serious fun in the way of the vagrant affections of their juveniles. It was thus:

We happened to be walking up Chatham street, when a decently dressed young man, about 18, wearing the air of a countryman accosted us, (probably emboldened by our good natured face,) and asked if we could put him in the way to get some employment! He cared little about the price he said, but he wanted to work and earn his own living. We saw at a glance that he was out (perhaps with his mother's knowledge,) to "seek his fortune." So we questioned him closely; and nothing loth, he told us his little history.

His father was a farmer in West Chester county, in this State. He was his eldest son, and as such had all the heavier labor of the farm to undergo and to superintend. About a year ago, his mother employed a tidy little Irish girl to help about the house and in a few weeks our hero was desperately in love with her. Sincere and ardent in his attachment he soon contrived to inspire a reciprocal passion, and the meetings, "on the sly" as he called them, and the innocent demonstrations of affection that followed, may be imagined. His mother soon suspected something, for mothers are very accute in these things, and horrified at the idea that her George might be sacrificed in this way when she fully expected to behold him occupying some day the White House at Washington, she gave Miss Mary "notice to quit."

Here was a dilemma, and our lovers, in their desperation, proceeded, instanter to a neighboring preacher's where they were secretly married. Mary left the house and obtained another situation, for she was a good, amiable, though not handsome girl, highly energetic, and possessed, as the sequel shows of much energy of character. Every evening, of course, George used to pay her a visit. Last Monday evening, his father, a huge but cowardly person tracked him to Mary's house; peeped in; saw the two embracing: rang the bell and tried to gain admittance. Mary went to the door, opened it partially and instantly tried to close it again. The father pushed in, and maddened at her opposition, was brute enough to knock her down and kick her?

The father then made his way into the room and ordered his son to leave. He refused. He undertook then to whip poor George, when Mary rushing in with a cart whip, cried out, "George, don't strike your father," and falling upon the latter so belabored him with the whip and with such terrible effect that he was glad to leave the house, and his hat all gone, his shirt bosom torn to pieces, his coat cut to ribbons and his body covered with aching bruises! The family with whom Mary lived were all about at the time. They took up her quarrel. They got out a writ for the father's arrest. Poor George was afraid to go home. He came to New York to look for work, and—here is the simple story. Great world, this? But Mary is a true woman, and will make him a good wife, we think.

A REVERSE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.—The *Newry Telegraph* has the following:—"The favorite daughter of John Murray, author of 'Observations and Suggestions on Education,' the man who has certainly left us the best grammar in the Language ('Lindley Murray Revised',) has been trying to eke out a precarious existence by singing ballads through the streets of Newry for the last few evenings." It is not too much to suppose that this relative of Lindly Murray—the daughter of an accomplished scholar and a clever man—was educated as a lady. And yet she is brought, by what means we know not, to the alternate of the workhouse or street ballad-singing, either course being humiliating to a high spirit and gentle nature. Should no fault rest with herself, there are surely so many admirers of her father in the world as, with the exercise of a little generosity would raise this lady from her present most painful condition.

RICH GOLD ROCKS.—The New York Journal of Commerce has seen a specimen of gold imbedded in quartz rock brought from California by a passenger in the Cresent City, which was exceedingly rich in the precious metal; nearly half the bulk and more than half the weight was gold. An accompanying letter states that the first blast which was put in the rock from which this specimen was obtained threw up avilable ore to the value of $4,000.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1851.

Mr. Walker made a grand flourish in the Senate yesterday, in presenting a petition from fifty-five *citizens* of Pennsylvania, for a repeal of the fugitive slave law. Mr. W. has been imposed upon. The citizens alluded to, I am informed, are *colored* gentlemen, and consequently are personally interested in the repeal of the law. Mr. W. mistakes the tone of the people of Pennsylvania, if he presumes to charge that agitation will originate there. We are a law observing and a law abiding community; whatever may be the local sentiments which divide us, the State is the very last one in the Union which will ask for the repeal of this law, or any other, until it has had a fair trial. This much is due to the state, for some surprise has been manifested here at what was supposed to be the course of fifty-five *influential* citizens; but I repeat, so far as I can learn, the memorialists are negroes, and hence Mr. Walker has been imposed upon. Pennsylvania is emphatically the keystone between the North and the South, and every thing published to her disparagement, deserves promptly to be met.

Both houses to-day opened and closed their sessions in idleness. Business is completely at a stand still, and will be so until the "recollections" of the New Year pass away. Mr. Benton's objections to Mr. Gwinn's bill will not influence the senate in rejecting the latter. Mr. B. desires that Congress affirm all the grants obtained in California, from King Philip's day down to the present; and this Mr. Gwinn dissents from, because it would be a downright robbery upon the national government. And he is right. A squatter might take possession of public land in Ohio, and by simply asserting that it came in his possession by grant, protect himself and it against appeal of the Supreme Court, which, is Mr. Benton's principal object. Colonel Fremont, we know, has selected for his own private use, by "grant," one of the most extensive gold sections in California, and Mr. Benton has good reason to fear, that if Mr. Gwinn's bill passes, which it certainly will, the question of Mr. Fremont's title is disputable, and will be carried for decision to the United States Supreme Court. This is the whole secret of the matter. The subject is to be made subsidiary to the interests of the solitary individual, and the public domain, with all its concealed and unconcealed treasures, is to go undisputed into the hands of all who may choose to claim it. I apprehend Congress will take a different view of the question.

The Union movement is still agitated, but it meets, with slight support. Mr. Clay is hostile to it.—Mr. Cass is hostile to it—the hunker Whigs are opposed to it—the hunker Democrats are opposed to it—and I confess I can find few who are in favor of it. To form such a party, is at once to announce one's self previously an enemy to the Union. The object, however, is, to place Mr. Foote, a Southern Democrat, on the ticket for Vice President; and Mr. Webster, a Northern Whig, for President; and for one, I say, if such a scheme should de carried out, I would lend all my efforts to forward it. Under such an Administration, the Union must be safe; but what guaranty have we that the project would not be prostrated, and the very men the nation points at be omitted from the ticket? This is the doubt and apprehension which sway the mass. As for the legitimate organizations—the Whigs and Democrats—unless a larger proportion leave the ranks of each, I doubt whether the whole matter will not drop to pieces.

By law, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the commerce and navigation report by the first of January, but as yet it has not been received. The printers are exceedingly backward in their work, and will not be able to furnish the document for several days to come. As for the census returns, which also by law are required to be completed by the New Year, nearly a third of the statistics remain to be furnished.

The New Mexican Judgeships will be filled next week, not sooner. Respectfully, ACCUSATOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

To day the Secretary of State and the British Minister were closeted together for several hours, and I have reason to believe that the subject of their conference, was the Nicaragua question. The conduct of Great Britain throughout this whole matter, [illegible] the United States has good reason to complain of; England has not kept good faith, in permitting the government agents to commit acts in Central America, which, coming from agents of the United States, would have commanded of us prompt and unqualified redress. Besides, it is said that the war in which the Yucatecoes are now engaged will call for British interference, (not *mediation* be it observed) and if so, this is in direct invalidation of the stipulations of the treaty, agreed to several months since, and which is designated as the "Clayton Nicaragua Convention." I am not aware that I am correct in surmising that these were the subjects, which interested the Secretary of State and British Minister this morning, but my information at hand, (and to which I will add by the morning mail,) I am convinced that their conference was not of a very harmonious or amicable character. Mr. Webster settled the Austrian question by one extinguisher, and he will settle British arogance by another. We have borne outrages from that quarter until our forbearance is beginning to recoil upon us in disgrace, and unless we assume a position, at once bold, firm, and decided, our very weakness hereafter will invite insults which we are in a position at present to avoid or resent. I repeat, however, that I cannot give you the particulars of this day's interview, before the mail closes, but may be prepared to add a postscript by the morning.

The effort to get through the French Spoilation bill I think will be successful. There is a large class of the community interested in these claims, and all those interest thus involved, directly or indirectly, are using their best endeavors to obtain an expression on the bill this session. Fifty years have elapsed since the question first originated, during which period sixteen favorable reports have been submitted to the two houses by their standing committees, and yet the problem, whether allowances are to be granted or not, still remains as much a matter of uncertainty as ever. One objection that will be raised to considering the bill at present, will be the excuse that the national treasury is already embarrassed; but if poverty is to interpose between justice and delay, I fear the claimants are destined to hope in vain another half century.

A number of applications have been made by our foreign ministers to return home, and here resign their posts; but the President strenuously refuses to accept their resignations. He does not believe, he says, in the policy of granting an outfit for a foreign mission, and then, after the money has been safely betowed in the purses of the incumbents, to permit them to abandon their official duties. This information, I need hardly add, I would hesitate to communicate, did I not know it to be perfectly reliable and true.

Mr. Benton replied to Mr. Gwinn's speech to-day, and continued his advocacy of a substitute for Mr. G.'s California land bill. This family quarrel is destined to preclude other business for some time to come; but as Mr. B. cannot be scolded or talked into silence, and will not acquiesce in any other measure than his own, it would be a service to the country to demand a vote, and settle the whole difficulty at once by means of the record. There is more potency in one general vote, than in a thousand abstract arguments.

The Union party has breathed its last. Disowned by its originators, it dropped into the great tomb of oblivion without a solitary friend being induced to step forward and pile a shovel full of ashes upon its remains, to cover its nakedness from insult. *Requiescat in peace.* This was its destiny.

The Last "Fugitive Case."

Nothing could more clearly point out the real feeling existing among the anti-fugitive slave law agitators, than the tone of the articles in the Tribune, Evening Post and other Journals, congenial in sentiment, on the decision of Judge Judson declaring Henry Long to be a fugitive, and delivering him again into the hands of his lawful owner. The whole proceedings, from beginning to end, they denounce as unrighteous and inhuman, and another blow struck at the "great cause of human freedom." Nothing is said about the evidence being clear and conclusive; no attempt is made to controvert the decision of the judge; no question is made of his integrity or fairness; yet notwithstanding all this, and in face of the plain letter of the law, they denounce those engaged in it, who do not sympathise with their peculiar notions of the case, as wrong-headed and wrong-hearted; lacking the better sympathies of our nature, in short, totally devoid of every feeling of justice to the slave.

There are some incidents connected with this case that should not be passed unnoticed. They show the tactics resorted to by some of the more prominent advocates of "freedom," to secure the end they aim at, whether desired or not by their clients.—The New York Herald states that while the fugitive was perfectly careless about the result, and did not himself actually move in the matter at all, the abolitionists lashed themselves into a terrible excitement about him, and worked as hard with the view of defeating the law, as if they were in his place.—So careless was he about being sent back to bondage, that he admitted, on the very day of his arrest, that he was a fugitive slave belonging to Dr. Smith, and he admitted the same thing after Judge Judson rendered his decision. What is equally extraordinary, he signed papers and swore to affidavits, without knowing their contents, and was much surprised to hear that he had instituted a suit for damages for false imprisonment, against Mr. Hall, the U. S. Commissioner who arrested him. On being informed of the fact, which to him was news, he promptly signed a paper withdrawing the proceedings, and stating that they were unauthorised by him. These are the tactics resorted to, to defeat the operation of this law. But New York is not Boston, and the law will be upheld, be the consequences what they they may.—*Buffalo Courier.*

A Judicial Murder.

It is probable that Hicks, who was executed at Monticello, Mississippi, last spring, for the murder of William Allen, was not guilty of the crime.—The coroner's inquest found that Allen was shot in the head, but the remains have since been exumed, and examined by physicians, from whose report it appears that he was not shot, but was probably killed by a blow, according to Hicks's confession made to a minister, and published after his execution.—The confession of Hicks, with whom Allen had been traveling, was to the effect that on Sunday morning, while he, Hicks, had left their camp, at Ford's Cowpens, to examine some houses near by, his wife came running to him, telling him she was afraid she had killed Allen. Hicks returned to the camp, and finding that Allen was indeed dead or nearly so, removed the body about 150 rods off, and left him with his clothes beside him. It appears that after Hicks had gone out, Allen took a large draught of whiskey and then approached Mrs. Hicks with only his shirt, drawers and socks on, "with the design of hugging her, as she said," and that she threw at him the wagon hammer which she had in her hand pounding coffee. It hit him on the head and caused his death. She did not know that Allen's design was of the basest kind, but her only intention was to keep him off. On the trial, Hicks's prevarications tended to strengthen the circumstances against him, but those very prevarications arose from his determination not to implicate his wife. Had he told the truth at first, and called for a medical examination of the deceased, it is highly probable that he would have been acquitted, and the law have been spared the odium of a judical murder. But we must say that his wife, in keeping silent while her innocent husband was executed, failed in the high courage and virtue which her sex have so often exhibited.

MARRIED.

At Wheeling, Va. on the 24th ult., by Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. WM. A. TURNER, formerly of this city, and Miss AMELIA SHELMERDINE, of that city.

On the 7th inst., by James Chambers, Esq., Mr. JACOB KIRTLAND to Miss JULIA ANN HEWETT, of Springfield.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. JONATHAN PIERCE to Miss PHILINDA WRIGHT, all of Harborcreek.

In Fredonia, Jan. 1, by Rev. S. McKinney, Mr. GEO. ROBERTS of Erie, and Miss HARRIET FRAZIER of Pomfret.

In Springfield on the 24th ult., by Elder J. C. Church, Mr. AARON WILSON to Miss SARAH ELLIS.

In Spring, on the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. A. LOWRY to Miss ELIZA BOWMAN, of the former place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. HERON STUART.

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN—Office, corner of French and Fifth streets, over Moses Koch's store. Residence on Fourth street, one door east of the old Apothecary Hall.

BLAKELY FAMILY!
GRAND MUSICAL SOIREE.
Two Nights Only—Reed House Hall.

The Blakely Family will give two of their popular entertainments, Vocal and Instrumental at the Reed House Hall, on Friday and Saturday Evenings, Jan., 17 and 18, on which occasions they will introduce a great variety of Songs, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes and Quintettes.

Also, several Grand Overtures and Marches by the Orchestra. Vocal Score, two ladies and two gentlemen.

Orchestra—Piano Forte, (four hands by two ladies) 1st and 2d Violin and double Bass.

☞ Tickets 25 cents—to be had at the usual places.

☞ Doors open at half 6 o'clock; Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ For particulars see programme.—Jan. 18.

A CARD.

DR. W. B. Williams would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wattsburg and vicinity, that he has declined the general practice of medicine and surgery in favor of Doctor L. G. Hall, a gentleman whom he can most cheerfully recommend to the public as a well educated and experienced Physician, worthy of confidence and patronage.

Dr. W. B. Williams will attend to consultations obstetrics and special calls of his friends, and assist Dr. Hall when desired.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Williams & Hall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books remain in the possession of Dr. Hall.

W. B. WILLIAMS.
Wattsburg Jan. 13th, 1851. 3t36 L. G. HALL.

Stray Cattle.

CAME to the House of the subscriber in North East, about the 1st of December, a brown yearling steer; some white on the belly, with a half crop off the under side of the right ear. Also, a red yearling Heifer, with some white on the back and belly, same mark on the ear as the other. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ALEX. DAVIDSON.
North East, Jan. 18, 1851. 3t36.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Keith and Barber, Proprietors of the Reed House, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The House will hereafter be conducted by M. W. Keith, who is duly authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm.

M. W. KEITH
G. W. BARBER.
Jan. 15, 1851.

1851. OPENING THE CAMPAIGN. 1851.

THE holydays made a joyful havoc with the fixins at Loomis & Co's; however, Hornblower's Express brings them to-day a splendid recruit of all the new and funny things from New York which will be kept exhibited for a short time, in those new Show Cases for the benefit of their friends, and all who are desirous of feasting their eyes upon fine JEWELRY, for instance Gold Watches and Chains, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, all of the latest style of beauty and design. If any should feel disposed to buy, the Music will be warranted first rate and the excitement kept up to the close of the campaign.

In addition to the Sights for Nothing at their store, the Manufactory has the best of Workmen, who make to order Silver spoons —Jewelry in all its branches, and Engrave, in a manner unsurpassed; Court, Corporation and Societies Seals; in short, any critical or curious job done on short notice. Watch making and repairing carefully executed by experienced hands. To this branch particular attention is given.

Call in and take a peep—now is the time for cheap bargains.

N. B.—California Gold and old silver taken in exchange for goods.

G. LOOMIS & CO.
State street nearly opposite Empire Stores.
Erie, Jan. 18, 1851.

Wattsburg and Warren Plank Road Company.

THE books for subscription to the capital stock of the Wattsburg and Warren Plank Road Company, will be opened on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1851, at the Carver House in the borough of Warren, at the house of John Siggins in Youngsville, at the house of J. E. Acocks in Pittsfield, at the house of C. Messenger in [illegible], at the house of George Cady in Columbus, Warren county, and at the house of Watson Miller in Waynesville, at the house of L. Robinson in Wattsburg, and at the Reed House in the borough of Erie, in the county of Erie, and keep open at least six hours for three consecutive days, at each of which places two or more of the Commissioners will attend to receive subscriptions agreeably to law.

L. ROBINSON, DANIEL WALTON, W. K. BLACK,
J. COMSTOCK, M. P. OSBORNE, GEORGE CADY,
J. P. MATHER.

A meeting of the Commissioners is requested at the house of George Cady, in Columbus, on Monday, the 20th day of February next at 2 o'clock P. M., to compare and ascertain the amount subscribed.

Erie, January 18, 1851. 3t36

Plank Road Notice.

THE stockholders of the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company are requested to meet at the Office of the County Treasurer, in Erie, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 2 P. M., for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company [illegible] agreeable to the provisions of the second section of the Charter of said Company. A general attendance is respectfully requested. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. CAMP, President.
Erie, January 18, 1851.

Erie and Wattsburg Plank Road Company.

THE stockholders of this Company will please take notice that a meeting will be held at their Office, in Erie, on the 30th January inst. at half past 12 P. M., for the purpose of increasing the amount of Capital Stock of the Company—and [illegible] to the stockholders the choice of routes of the road from the borough line (at Dewey's Brewery) to the intersection of French and Sixth streets in Erie.

G. SANFORD, Secretary.
Erie, January 18, 1851.

To Rent.

A LARGE white house on the corner of French and Fifth streets, a brick house on Fifth street west of the Baptist Church, one frame house on Fifth street between Peach and Sassafras. Possession given on the first of April next. Inquire of

Erie, January 18, 1851.—3t36 S. MERVIN SMITH.

PULVERISED CORN STARCH—Of unequaled purity, with full directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., for sale by

Erie, January 18, 1851. JOHN McCANN.

FRUITS, Spices, Nuts, Candies, Fancy Soaps, and a full and complete assortment of every thing in the Grocery line, are for sale at the Pittsburgh Store.

January 18, 1851. No. 5, Wright's Block.

GLASSWARE.—Tumblers, Decanters, Jelly Dishes, Glass Jars, Preserve Dishes, Plates and Pitchers, Molasses Cans, Oil Lamps, and a General variety of Glassware for sale at the Pittsburgh Store.

No. 5, Wright's Block.

STRAY HORSE.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in the borough of Erie on 13th street, east of State street, a Bay Horse, with a white strip in the face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

SIMEON SMITH.
Erie, Jan 9, 1851. 3t36

SHARP PEN AND SCISSOR SPLINTERS.

"A thing of Shreds and Patches."

☞ *Gone*—the Snow, and with it the merry jingle of bells, the cozy ride beneath the "buffalos,"—and—many a youthful heart!

☞ *Come*—mud, slush, and rain; dirty pavements, dull days, and dismal nights.

☞ It is the easist thing in the world to find fault; in fact any fool can do it. Probably those who find fault with their local papers never think of this—it is a fact, nevertheless, that it is much easier to point out defects in a good newspaper than it is to publish a poor one even.

☞ The pavements are "pretty slippery after a thaw and a freeze, but not half as slippery as a five dollar bill in a printing office.

☞ Some people "love their neighbors as they do themselves," but more love their neighbors' goods and chattles better than they do themselves.

☞ Churches are now resorted to by dressy women to learn the fashions, and by lazy men to take a nap.

☞ It has been remarked by some one who understands the subject, that the man that keeps a fast horse and a fighting-cock, is just as sure to go to the devil as a brick house that is locked up in a law suit.

☞ It is remarked, among the other wonderful effects of commerce, that a century since Turks used Englishmen for spittoons. They now attend horse-races together, and get drunk and sociable out of the same punch-bowl.

☞ There is a paper printed in Albany called the "Dutchman," which professes to be devoted to "literature, woman, good advice, fun, and other luxuries."—What other "luxuries" are there, Mr. Dutchman?

☞ Sam was asked what he thought of the effects of hot drinks on the system? "Hot drinks, sir," said he, "are decidedly bad. Tea and coffee, sir, are hurtful.—And even hot punch, when it is very hot—very hot, indeed—and taken often, and in large quantities, I suppose is slightly deleterious."

☞ The Boston *Bee* saw a drunken man the other day, in that city, trying to get a watchman to arrest his own shadow. His complaint was that an ill-looking scoundrel kept following him.

☞ That most prolific author, "Somebody," says the mania for music injures the health and curtails the existence of thousands and tens of thousands of the fair sex, by the sedentary habits which it enjoins, and the morbid sympathies which it engenders. We don't know how this is, but we do know that it is the cause of unheard of cruelty. We never saw any thing punished half as bad as some of our music-struck young ladies do their pianos. They fairly make them howl.

☞ A lady went the other day into a dry goods establishment, and while examining some articles, another lady entered in search of (don't blush ladies) some *undress linen*. Not wishing to use this simple term, with several indistinctly audible and diminutive hems, she said to the attentive clerk, "Have you any *muslin that is put up in the morning*." It is not stated whether the clerk fainted or not, but it is presumed he did.

☞ Long boots for ladies, made precisely like those for gentlemen, are coming much into vogue in Boston. The fashion is a good one at the time when the state of the streets is such as it is now.

☞ A man, who was rescued from drowning, a night or two since, in Boston, abused the man who rescued him because he *did not save his hat*.

☞ The secret of the late sale of Daniel Webster's imported wines, at Boston, it is said, lies in his having been elected an honorary member of a temperance society.

☞ An old maid was telling her age, which she said was just thirty years. A gentleman in company doubted the truth of her statement, but was corrected by her brother, who said it must be true, for she had told the same story for ten years.

☞ If a man expects to meet with any sympathy now a days, he must become a reformed drunkard or a fugitive slave. A decent man might linger out a miserable existence and die of starvation, before he could meet with half the sympathy exhibited for either.

☞ It is said that the ladies of an uncertain age in New Orleans, are about to form a Mutual Benefit, or a Get-a-husband-if-you-can Society. The Picayune styles it a [illegible]-tanical Society.

☞ The Detroit Free Press says that an abolitionist of that city induced a colored man to believe that his safety required a speedy flight to Canada, and then bought his property at half its value.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We have never been called upon to chronicle a more deplorable accident than occured in this borough, to-day, (Monday,) about noon. A man by the name of James Woodbine, of Mead tp., while crossing over the bridge that leads to town, was in the act of arranging a rifle in his sleigh, taking it by the muzzle, when it was discharged, the ball entering his forehead just above his right eye and coming out near the top part of the centre of his head, producing death in about two hours. His wife was in the sleigh at the time and witnessed the terrible catastrophe that made her a widow and her children fatherless.—*War. Ledger.*

ANOTHER FOREST AND WILLIS AFFRAY.—We understand that a fracas took place last night in the lobby of the Astor Place Opera House between Messrs. Forrest and Willis, which threatened at one time to result in another breach of the peace, by the former gentleman Mr. Forrest. Mr. Willis was present in company with his wife and Mrs. Voorhees, and between the acts left his seat and proceeded to the lobby, where he was followed by Forrest, who, it is said, was infuriated.] and abused him in a most outrageous manner, applying to him the lowest and vilest epithets, and threatening to "lick him on the spot," A gentleman who witnessed it, however, notified the police of the fact, and thus a scene of personal violence was probably prevented. Mr. W[illegible] returned to his seat, and Forest was cleverly watched by the police officer during the remainder of the evening.—*N. Y. Mirror, 7th.*

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

[illegible]EPSIN, an artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! a great Dyspepsia curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the [illegible], after directions of Baron Liebig the great Physiological [illegible], by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, [illegible]lphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and [illegible], curing after nature's own method, by nature's own agent, [illegible] Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

[illegible] SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE [illegible]ST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY CARTER AND BROTHER, NO. 6, REED HOUSE. Also, by DR. P. HALL, [illegible] HUGHS' BLOCK.

CARTER & BROTHER,
No. 6, Reed House.

HAVE on hand a very extensive assortment of Drugs and Medicines, so that they are enabled to fill the orders of Physicians of whatever school, or no school, with every article in their line of such quality as to enable the intelligent physician to calculate their action with reasonable certainty. Their terms are such as cannot fail to suit all reasonable persons.

Notice to Saw Mill Owners.

CARTER & BRO will pay cash for any quantity of Peplar or White Wood Flooring; also for any amount of Pine Lumber, No. 6, Reed House.—Jan. 1st, 1851

To Persons Intending to Build.

CARTER & BRO have on hand a large lot of Window Glass of assortment numbering upward of forty sizes, among [illegible] English and French, New York, New Jersey and [illegible] manufacture, also single and double thickness. [illegible] have also a quantity of superior made Sash, both with and [illegible] glass, and will furnish to order Windows of any style or [illegible] of glass on the most reasonable terms. Lumber taken in [illegible]. No. 6, Reed House.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co:

The petition of Alexander Davidson, of North East, in said [illegible], respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said [illegible]. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough of North East, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Alexander Davidson, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Benjamin Husted, Tho. Van Scoter, B. C. Town, Bes[illegible], Wm E. Ward, Lemuel Brown, B. Wells, W. Allison, [illegible] Mills, J. H. Haynes, H. H. Allison, S. M. Belnap, W. [illegible], N. Norris, R. S. Brawley, Benjamin Hill. 3t36

NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED to-day another lot of those fine Bay State Shawls, [illegible] a good assortment of Tartons and other fine goods at the [illegible]
[January 4, 1851] H. CADWELL.

News by Telegraph and Mail.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.

The election for Govenor and Lieutenant Govenor has resulted in the choice of George S. Boutwell to the former office, and Henry W. Cushman to the latter: 351 votes were thrown, of which Mr. B received all but two, and Mr. C. all but five—the rest blank. After the house had chosen the candidate for Govenor, they spent the remainder of the day in hard fighting on a proposition of the free soilers to go into the choice of U. S. Senator to-day—the whigs and union democrats opposing it. The free soilers are afraid of losing by delay the little hold they had on democratic votes. There is about an even chance that M. Summer will be elected. The whigs held no caucus yesterday afternoon.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.

The Legislature on joint ballot this morning chose the following gentleman as the Govenor's Counsellors: democrats, Isaac Emery, G. W. Dyke, Isaac Dayns, N. Gibson, E. K. Whittaker, J. Gardner, free soiler, J. B. Allen, R. B. Hubbard, B. Leech. Messrs. Embry and Dyke received 224 votes, and the rest 225 each. The whig candidates received only 163 votes. The caucus of democrats opposed to the nomination of Charles Summer to the U. S. Senate is to be held this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Offers for proposals for the printing of the 32nd Congress have been issued, the proposals to be opened on the 8th Feb. The State Department is informed that a Minister Plenipotentiary from Nicarauga will arrive in a few days to act as the representative of that State. He will receive a hearty welcome.

The Intelligencer of this morning says that the compromise measures were in every instance proposed by the South. It is said that a weekly Union paper will soon be started to advocate Mr. Webster's claims for the next presidency.

HOUSE—Mr. Durham spoke in favor of a uniform rate of 5 cents, after which they adjourned to Monday.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, Chief Justice Taney was unanimously elected chancellor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the succession of Mr. Fillmore to the Presidency. The annual reports of the different committees exhibit the affairs of the Institution in a highly satisfactory condition.

Official intelligence has been received by the President, from New Orleans, that Judge Gholson will issue a warrant for the arrest of Gov. Quitman, who stands charged with being connected with the late Cuban expedition.

HARRISBURGH, Jan. 10th.

The whig members of the Legislature met in caucus last night and nominated Gov. W. F. Johnston for U. S. Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13th.

Senate—Mr. Cooper presented three memorials from Pa., asking the repeal of the Fugitive slave law. He said the great body of the people of Pa. were sustaining the compromise acts. The petitions were referred. He also presented a number of petitions for a modification of the tariff, and also gave notice of a bill to change the mode of collecting revenue on imports.

House.—Mr. Brisbane elected to fill the place of Chester Butler, of Pa. made his apperance and after being qualified took his seat.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.

James S. Green has been nominated by the anti-Bentonians. The Bentonians have resolved not to go for a whig under any consideration, and also that they will adhere to their candidate until the present session of the Legislature closes. It is thought much trouble is ahead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11th.

Hon. Jesse D. Bright has been re-elected U. S. Senator to-day on the first ballot, receiving 82 votes, against 46 for Charles Dewy.

In the Ohio Legislature the democrats have refused under any circumstances, to vote for a free-soiler for Senator.

The Indiana Constitutional Convention have adopted sections to be incorporated in the State Constitution as remoddled, declairing that the emigration from the state shall not be prohibited, and that slavery should not exist in the State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Cheap Postage Bill. The question was on motion of Mr. Fowler to strike out 5, and insert 2 cents on prepaid letters.

Mr. Crowell said that if any bill be passed it would be that reported by the Post Office committee, and he therefore proposed charging double the rates transported between Atlantic and Pacific ports. An amendment was adopted that no Post route shall be discontinued or diminished, nor the compensation of any Post Master be diminished in consequence of the passage of this act.

The amendment of 3 cents when prepaid and 5 when not, and circulars and pamphlets be charged as letters was agreed to. Committee rose and the House adjourned.

Despatches from St. Louis announce the re-election of Col Benton to the U. S. Senate over all opposition.

It has been ascertained that the government is largely defrauded by the use of postage stamps—they have been used two or three times over.—Stamped envelopes are proposed to obviate the difficulty.

FOUND.

FOUND on 6th street, some four or five weeks since, a small sum of money, in Bills. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Erie, Jan. 4, 1851.—3t34 MRS. HOLLAND, Corner of 4th and Peach st.

W. C. BRALEY

WOULD inform the public that he intends to pay particular attention to Veterany Surgery in all its various branches.—His charges will be reasonable. Please call and see. Office at the Canal Stable, near the outlet Lock of the Extension Canal.
Erie, Jan. 4, 1851. 1y

BUTTER! BUTTER!!—300 lbs first rate Roll Butter for sale by the bbl. [Jan. 4, 1851] WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

50 BUSHELS Chestnuts just received on consignment, and will be sold low by [1851] WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

WANTED.—10 bbls Cucumber Pickles, at the store of
Jan 4, 1851. D. S. CLARK.

STRAY BULL.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber in Millcreek township, about the 1st of December, a small Bull Calf, between 1 and 2 year old, of a red color, with some white on the belly; no artificial marks. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. ADAM HUNT.
Millcreek, Jan 11, 1851. 3t35

Take Notice.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are notified to call and pay their respective accounts, on or before the 1st day of February next. I hope this notice will be strictly observed by those interested. Don't forget the time. SMITH JACKSON.
Jan. 2d, 1851. 34

Endless Chain Pump.

THE subscriber respectfully informs all wishing a superior Pump, that he is prepared to furnish, and put in order an article of

ENDLESS CHAIN PUMP,

of the most substantial and durable character. His material has been selected with much care, and he feels confident no one will, after a fair trial, be dissatisfied with the article.
Erie, Dec. 2d, 1850. WM. G. ARBUCKLE.
N. B.—Most kinds of country produce will be taken in payment. 33

PERFUMERY, &c.—Lubins, Extracts, including Jockey Club, Jenny Lind, Rose Geranium, Patchouli, &c., &c.—Bought of the importer and known to be genuine; ask for the tests. Also Cologne, Hair Oils, Pomades, soaps, &c., &c. in great variety by J. H. BURTON.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

SUPERIOR York Bay oysters, to be had at all times at French's Saloon, No. 9 Reed House Row, Erie, Pa. Call and try them.
December 9th, 1850. 6t33

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the corporators of "The Erie Cemetery," will be held at the Reading Rooms, in the Exchange Buildings, on Monday the 13th day of January next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing seven managers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of other business.
Erie, Dec. 28, 1850. WM. A. BROWN, Sec'y.

A FEW Bushels first rate shell bark Walnuts, for sale by
January 4, 1851. D. S. CLARK.

MUFFS.—60 Muffs received by Express, at about one half last years' prices, by J. H. FULLERTON.

KID GLOVES—30 doz. Kid Gloves, all colors, the best article imported; also, Buckskin, Woolen, Silk, Lisle Thread and cotton, at FULLERTON'S

BONNET RIBBONS.—large assortment of rich Winter Ribbons at FULLERTON'S.

JENNY Lind slips—The most beautiful Slip, to be found at
Dec. 28, 1850. FULLERTON'S.

Gloves and Hosiery.

A SPLENDID stock of Gloves of the elastic French Kid, of assorted colors, and white and black, both for Ladies and Gentlemen; also, Mereno, Alpacca, wool, silk and cotton Hose, very nice, just opened by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

MRS. E. S. WARD,

WOULD say to her patrons and friends that she is now ready to wait on them with a great variety of

Fall and Winter Millinery,

consisting of Velvets, Satins, watered Silks, uncut Velvet, Ribbons, French Flowers in a great variety, and prices to suit customers and in fact every thing in the Millinery line too numerous to mention. Bonnets and Caps always on hand.

Country Milliners can and will be furnished with Goods and Fashions on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased in Buffalo, or any other place west of it.
Erie, Oct. 30, 1850. n21

MAKE WAY FOR THE "SMALL CROAKER!"

The 8th Edition of Bay States, Revised and Improved!

INVOICED BY THE STEAMER DIAMOND.

[POSITIVELY THE LAST STEAMER OF THE SEASON.]

150 BAY STATE SHAWLS!!

SOME styles and colors different from any I have sold this winter. As the season is far advanced, I will sell them much cheaper than I have before sold (which is useless I well know) and as my stock is very large and must be said. Now is the time to get the finest and largest Bay Stay for less than the cost to manufacture them. C. M. TIBBELS.
Erie, Dec. 26 1850. Cheap Side.

COACH, BODY, CARRIAGE & FURNITURE COPAL VARNISH.—Merritt & Co's. celebrated manufacture light color, free flowing, and quick drying. Warranted to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser; also Japan Varnish, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

C. S. FRENCH,
NO. 9, REED HOUSE ROW, ERIE, PA.

HAS refitted and furnished the above shop formerly kept by Mrs. Purdy, with a fresh supply of confectionaries, Toys, &c. Refreshments, such as cakes, pies cold fowls, Oysters, &c. served up in the best and most fashionable styles.

He has also fitted up the upper room for the express accommodation of Ladies, where they will be furnished with every variety of the season, on the most favorable terms, Gentlemen, call and Saloon your Ladies.—Dec. 2d, 1850. 6t31

EAGLE FACTORY.

PEARL CANDLES, LARD OIL, &c.

THE undersigned very respectfully invites the attention of his friends and foes, and those who are neither, to a beautiful article of Pearl Candles, of which he has a quantity now on hand, and offers for sale at the following rates: Boxes containing 6 lbs. $1,00, 14c a lb. by the quantity, and one shilling six pence retail. Lard, Oil, and Mould candles of the first quality, I will sell at prices nearly as cheap as Day Light. A supply of these articles will be kept at the store of R. O. Hulbert, and at my factory. I wish to purchase a large quantity of Lard, Tallow and Pork fatted on beech nuts, for which I will pay cash on delivery at my Factory, on 9th Street.
Erie, Dec. 28, 1850. 3m33 R. P. HULBERT.

JOHN H. BURTON,
DRUGGIST, NO. 5 REED HOUSE,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he is in receipt of his Fall and Winter supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes, Teas, &c., &c. all of which he offers for sale at prices which he is confident will suit purchasers.

It is his intention to sell medicines which are pure, fresh and genuine. The profession may depend upon such being delivered whether to themselves or to their order. All wishing articles in this line are invited to give him a call.
Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. n23

$5000 CANAL BONDS wanted; also, a few shares of Erie and North East Rail Road Stock, by
December 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

MUFFS—Of superior quality, for sale by
December 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

MADEIRA GRAPES and Fresh Oranges for party givers, just received by D. S. CLARK.

CASH FOR LARD.

I WILL pay cash for any quantity of Hogs Lard, delivered at my factory, corner of State and Fourth State.
Dec. 28. 33 FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.

DYE STUFFS—Madder Indigo, Logwood, Fustic, Anetto, Niewood, &c, by JACKSON.

"Better Late Than Never"

WE are now receiving our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with care, and we think the public will say with taste. The assortment is very general, and contains some styles of Dress Goods not before in this market, as they have been imported within two weeks. We invite the visits of Cash Customers, and those who have produce to exchange, and feel confident we can stand the test of comparison in style and prices with all others. No trouble to show goods.
Nov. 23. LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

STOVE BLACKING—The best ever seen, for sale by
Dec. 7, 1850. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

BOOTS & Shoes,
4 cases misses Thick Boots,
3 " " Kip "
2 " " Calf "
3 " Boys thick, "
2 " " Kip "
Childrens coarse and fine Shoes and Booters, for cash at the very lowest figures. Work warranted first rate or no sale, by
Dec 7. C. M. TIBBALS.

NEW Year's Present,—A "Bang up Stove," with a handsome sett of copper ware is about the richest present for a New Year's day, that can be found in Erie. For sale by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

THE Subscriber has received, and will continue to receive, Oysters direct from the bed, in small and large cans. Private families and parties supplied on the shortest notice, and on liberal terms. Orders from the country and distant towns attended to with despatch. D. S. CLARK.
Erie, Nov. 23, 1850. n26

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Erie, will be sold at public vendue on the premises, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 27th January next, the following described property, to wit: A certain messuage and tract of land, situated in Girard township, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West corner of ten acres of land owned by William Miller; thence west along the said line, thirty perches and four tenths of a perch to the center of the canal; thence up the center of the canal south, sixteen perches to the north west corner of James Melon's lot; thence by lands of Morton; north seventy one degrees, east five perches and five tenths of a perch, to a post on the top of the bank; thence south fifty one degrees, east twelve perches to a post; thence south eight degrees east twenty sixty perches to a post; thence south twenty six degrees, west six perches and eight tenths of a perch to a post; thence south forty-seven degrees, west eight perches to a post; Thence east sixty six perches and six tenths of a perch to a post; thence north twenty perches and six tenths of a perch to a post; thence west by lands of William Miller, thirty two perches and six tenths of a perch, to a post; thence north twenty one perches and five-tenths of a perch, to a post; thence north sixty eight degrees, west seven perches and two tenths of a perch to a post; thence north fourteen degrees west sixteen and eight tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and a half acres of land, more or less, subject to the lease of the saw mill on the premises made in the year 1847, from Harvey Cook to Orrin & Orville Anderson to continue ten years.

Also, a certain other piece of land adjoining the piece above described. Bounded North by land of W. R. Miller, east by lands of said Miller; South by lands W. J. Watslease and Parly Hinds, and west by lands of Lyman Cook, and lands above described, containing sixteen acres of land more or less. It being property belonging to the estate of Harvey Cook, late of Girard township, deceased.

TERMS.—One-fourth on the confirmation of the sale; and the balance in three equal annual instalments thereafter with interest on the whole sum aforesaid, each instalment to be secured by Judgment Bond and Mortgage on the premises.

JEREMIAH DAVIS,
LYDIA COOK,
Administrators of Harvey Cook, deceased.
Dec. 28, 1850. td

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Erie, will be sold by public vendue on the premises, on Saturday, the first day of February next, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the estate, title, interest and claim of Emma Jane, Josephine, Marcus and Janette Jenkins, minor children and heirs of Martin Jenkins, late of the township of Girard in said county, deceased, in and to the following described property, to wit: All that certain piece and lot of ground situated in the village of Lockport in Girard township, in said county bounded northerly by land of Francis Alexander; easterly by the canal; south and west by lands of Mr. Montross, containing about one-fourth of an acre of land. Also, a certain other piece of land near said village of Lockport, in Girard township aforesaid, bounded north by lands of Brewer Andrews; east by lands of John Sawdy and the canal; south by lands of J. J. Nash, and west by the road, containing about two acres of land. Each of said minors being entitled to one-fifth part of said property subject to the widow's dower therein. The first above described piece of land has thereon a small dwelling house.

TERMS—One-fourth on confirmation of sale; the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest on the whole sum, to be paid annually with each instalment, to be secured by Judgment Bond and Mortgage on the premises.
Jan. 11, 1851. 6t35 SAMUEL SISSON, Guardian.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter sessions in and for the County of Erie:

The petition of Chauncey Hill, of West Girard township, respectfully represents that he is well situated in the tavern house, well known as the West Girard House, the same which he has occupied for the last year; and that he is well provided with house room, and conveniences for keeping an inn or tavern. Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. CHAUNCEY HILL.

The undersigned citizens of the town of Girard, in which the above mentioned tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that Chauncey Hill, the above petitioner, is a man of good repute for honesty and temperance, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and further, that such inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain travelers.

Signed, A. B. Beebe, Truman Gere, S. Gere, Adam Laughlin, W. C. Anderson, John S. Heth, John Robertson, Wm. Silverthorn, J. W. Silverthorn, Joseph Long, Maxson Godfrey, David Abby, J. G. Batt[illegible]son, E. M. Godfrey. 3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co:

The petition of Wm. P. Stoke, of the township of McKean, in Erie county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house of the subscriber residing in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. WM. P. STOKE.
McKean, Jan 11, 1851.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of McKean, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Wm. P. Stoke, the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, H. Brockway, P. Andrus, James Stedman, Benjamin P. Morey, Samuel Wiswell, Lester Scanelliff, John Drown, Heman Hilliker, John Stafford Jr. T. D. Chillis, Zenus Hilliker, Uriah Skinner. 3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of John Stewart of Fairview township, in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the old stand where he now resides in said township. He therefore prays the honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound will pray, &c. JOHN STEWART.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of Fairview in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that John Stewart the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Geo Henry, Geo H Turner, Daniel Weidler, W M Caughey, B Pettit, J. A. Warner, James Porter, Jacob Feister, Joseph Gensamer, A J Clark, Samuel Brubaker, Jacob Ziegler, Wm. H Trissler. 3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Stephen Munger, of the village of Albion, in the township of Conneaut, county of Erie, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in the township of Conneaut. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c. STEPHEN MUNGER.

We the subscribers, citizens of the village of Albion, township of Conneaut, in the county of Erie, in which the above Inn or Tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Stephen Munger, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an Inn or Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Aaron Gary, E. M. Wells, C. W. Cross, Pearson Clark, John Clark, Michael Jackson, P. Clark, Jr., A. N. Trask, James McKendree, O. O. Ticknor, Jesse Clark, James Van Riper, Lather Litchfield. 3t35

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

CERTIFICATES and Testimonials, sufficient to fill every column of this paper, can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtues of

Dr. Swaynes Celebrated Family Medicines,

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP

OF WILD CHERRY.

The Original and Genuine Preparation!

CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs; the most effectual and Speedy cure known for any of the above diseases is

DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY!

Another Home Certificate—Great cure of EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Dr. H. Swayne—Dear Sir:—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., I made trial of various remedies which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms came upon; indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it, but now, thanks to God, and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase the original and genuine article, as prepared by you, and not tamper with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the bennfit of those who are suffering as I was.
EZEKIEL THOMAS.
Cherry st. three doors west of Schuylkill Second Street, Phila.

VERY IMPORTANT CAUTION.

Be very particular to enquire for Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, as some unprincipled individuals have stolen the name of Wild Cherry, thinking to borrow a reputation from that already established. Remember the genuine is put up in square bottles, covered with a beautiful wrapper, [steel engraving,] with the portrait of Dr. Swayne thereon, also his signature; all others are positively ficticious and counterfeit.

SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

A safe and effectual remedy for worms, dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickly or dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public.

Letter to Dr. Swayne from Andersontown Ia.

Dear Sir:—A man purchased a bottle of your Vermifuge, the other day, for his child, and by its use discharged 60 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is somewhat difficult to get people to try it, as they have often been so gulled by nauceous worm medicines. Yours being so very pleasant to the taste, and at the same time effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity. Yours, T. T. SHARP, P. M.

☞ Beware of Mistakes! ☜ Remember Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge is now put up in square bottles.

☞ See that the name is spelt correctly—

☞ SWAYNE ☜

DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR-COATED SARSAPARILLA AND EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS.

Act as a gentle purgative, producing a healthy state of the Liver and Bowels, acting as an alternative, changing the state of costiveness, which is very common to some individuals, and for the irregularities incident to females they are very valuable.

The above valuable medicines are prepared only by Dr. Swayne, N. W. corner of eighth and Race Sts., Philadelphia.

For Sale by the Following Agents:

ERIE COUNTY.	
Carter & Brother, No. 6, Reed House	Erie.
J. H. Burton, No. 5, "	"
W. P. Judson, & Co.,	Waterford
J. A. White,	Girard.
N. J. Clark & Bros.,	Fairview.
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Edenboro.
CRAWFORD COUNTY.	
Norman Callendar,	Meadville.
C. W. Burton & Co.,	"
W. & J. W. Campbell,	Cambridge.
Perkins & Leffingwell,	Woodcock.
Cummings & Shattuck,	Evansburg.
J. L. Parks.	Adamsville.
L. H. Walkley,	Ashtabula, Ohio.

And by dealers in Medicines generally.
Dec. 28, 1850. 1y33

REMOVED!

THE subscriber has removed his Fancy Dry Goods Store from No. 1 to 2, Commercial Exchange, where he offers for sale a general assortment of Clothing and Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at lower rates than can be had elsewhere. Please call and examine for yourselves, and if not so don't buy.
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOSES KOCH.

Notice.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to the Subscriber will take notice that I am bound to have my books settled by the first of February, and those who will not come and pay me before that time *shall come*, and pay a justice with costs after that.
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOSES KOCH.

ONCE MORE ON SHAWLS,
AT NO. 1, REED HOUSE:

I HAVE just received another stock of Shawls, purchased with cash down, and offer them on the following terms. I will sell as good an article at $2 as can be produced for $3—as good a one at $3 50 as for $5, and as good a one for $5 as for $7 from any store in Erie, where the Hand Bellows, Key Bugle or Trombone are employed until the operator, in endeavoring to produce loud sounds, imagines himself Falstaff junior.

N. B.—The above figures are not made with reference to "putting the tariff" on the balance of my stock at present or next season. I intend continuing on the cheap system throughout, and underselling as usual, any House that buys on *long credit*.
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. J. D. CLARK.

New Goods.

J. H. FULLERTON is now receiving direct from New York the largest Stock of Goods he has ever offered in Erie. Having purchased at greatly reduced prices, he is prepared to sell on terms that will prove satisfactory to purchasers at wholesale, or retail.

CLOTHS—Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds and Jeans, a large assortment, at low prices, by J. H. FULLERTON.

FRench Merinoes—Paramattas, Mohairs and Delains cheap as the cheapest at FULLERTONS.

CURRIERS' Tools—A full assortment; at FULLERTON'S.
Dec. 7.

SILKS.—Black and colored Dress Silks, good stock, at
Dec. 7, 1850. FULLERTONS.

McGuffey's School Books.

RECEIVED this morning, direct from the publishers, a fresh supply of McGuffey's School Books. Schools supplied by the dozen. O. SPAFFORD.
December 7. 1850. Corner of French and 6th streets.

100 Bbls Course Salt, 100 do, Fine for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

WHITE Fish, Mackinaw Trout, Cod Fish, Lime and Plaster for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

SAWS.

CIRCULAR, Mill, X Cut, Tenant, Hand, Pannel, Rack, Wood and Keyhole Saws, for sale by. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—C. Zaun's best superfine Flour for sale by the subscriber at the market price, warranted the best or the money refunded. [Dec. 7, 1850.] M. KOCH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 25th day of January, on the premises at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a decree of the Orphan's Court, the following described property.

A piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of North East, containing about two acres of land, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the west side of a road running from R. Hill's hotel in said Borough; thence South sixty four degrees; West twenty-two and twenty-four hundredth perches; thence north fifteen and eighty-four hundredth perches to the south west corner of J. Knapp's lot; thence north sixty eight degrees and thirty minutes; east twenty two and sixteen hundredth perches to the aforesaid road; thence south fourteen and eighty hundredth perches to the place of beginning. Also, an other piece or parcel of land, containing about one fourth of an acre, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the south line of the Erie and Buffalo Road, thence south ten and sixty-four hundredth perches to a post; thence south sixty-eight degrees and thirty minutes: West, four and thirty-six hundredth perches to a post; thence north, ten and sixty-four hundredth perches, to the said Erie and Buffalo Road, thence along said road to the place of beginning; being bounded on the north by the Buffalo road, on the east by land of Henry Allison; on the south by land above described, and on the west by land of Henry H. Allison.

TERMS.—One forth on confirmation of sale; the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest annually with each payment, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage.

HENRY ALLISON,
DAVID ALLISON,
Executor's of the Estate of Wm. Allison, deceased,
Dec. 21, 1850. td

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Adam Wild, of the East ward, borough of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, in said East ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. ADAM WILD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East ward, borough of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Adam Wild, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, M. Mayer, H. Cadwell, H. L. Brown, C. Siegel, H. G. Sessions, Daniel Dobbins, F. Dutllinger, Jacob Schinthal, Henry Martin, Moses Koch, Fred Schneidar, C. F. Diefenbach, J. W. Hunter. 3t34

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of James Black & Marcus Davenport of Elk Creek township in said county, respectfully represents that they are well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house known as the Cook house, lately occupied by H. A. Drake in the aforesaid township. They therefore pray the Honorable Court to grant them a license for keeping a public Inn or Tavern, and they as in duty bound will pray, &c.
JAMES BLACK,
MARCUS DAVENPORT.

We the subscribers, citizens of Elk Creek township in which the above Inn or Tavern prayed to be licensed, is proposed to be kept, do certify that James Black & Marcus Davenport, the above applicants are of good repute for honesty and temperance, and are well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an Inn or Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Wm. Sherman, David Miller, George Chaplin, E. D. Teed, Alonzo Sherman, Abner Kelly, Edward O'Conner, James O'Conner, James Sherman, H. A. Drake, John Robinson, James Phillips. 3t34

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Jonathan Burlingham, of McKean, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies at McKean corners, in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.
JONATHAN BURLINGHAM.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of McKean, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Jonathan Burlingham, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, John Seybert, Richard Crandall, Uriah Skinner, A. M. Verie, Jonathan Stafford, John Wcolcot, Asa L. Wiswell, Samuel Wiswell, John Crandall, Lorenzo Wiswell, Hiram Mix, William P. Potter. 3t34

G. LOOMIS & CO.

HAVE just returned from New York with the largest stock of Goods in their line ever offered in Erie, and are constantly receiving additions which will enable their friends and customers to select many rich and desirable articles which are not generally found west of the large cities, embracing a great variety of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Keys, Belt Slides and Buckles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Lockets, Thimbles, &c.

They will be enabled in a few days to furnish any who may desire, an EXTRA FINE ENGLISH LEVER MOVEMENT of their own importation. Those wishing extra heavy Hunter or other Cases, can be accommodated with any weight they choose for these movements. It will afford a rare opportunity to select.
Erie, December 14, 1850.

FRENCH Alabaster and Egyptian Marble Mantle three weeks Clocks, finest finish, at G. LOOMIS & Co's.
Dec. 12, 1850.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A lot of Toys and other fixings, suitable presents for the coming Holidays, at
December 10. G. LOOMIS Co., State st.,

SOLAR Lamps, Girandoles, Chimnies, Globes, Wicks, a variety at G. LOOMIS & CO.

Still Buying.

AND paying the highest price for any quantity of Domestic Fannel, Socks, Yarns, Dried Apples and Peaches.
Erie, Dec. 14. LAIRD & RUST.

SHAWLS.—Long and square Bay State, Cashmire and other Long Shawls; prices 75 cents to thirty dollars for sale by FULLERTON.

RUBBER SHOES.—2000 Pair Women's, Men's and Childrens, of all desirable styles, at less prices than be found in Erie. J. H. FULLERTON

AVOID Damp Feet—go to Fullerton's and buy a pair Cork soles.

GROCERIES.—30 chests Tea, 60 Bags Coffee, 15 Hhds. Sugar, 50 Boxes Raisins, 6 Barrels Rice, for sale wholesale and retail by J. H. FULLERTON.

DOMESTICS.—30 Bales Brow Sheetings, 17 bales house, Wick and Yarns, 46 pieces Ticks, 50 pieces striped Shirtings, 40 pices Dril's, 100 pieces bleached Muslins, as cheap as can be found in this market, for sale by
Dec. 14, 1850. J. H. FULLERTON.

1500 SIDES Sole Leather,
1200 Jersey and French CALFSKINS,
1000 Sides Upper,
500 Morocco,
1400 Linings and Bindings of every article of Shoe Kit and Findings, by J. H. FULLERTON.
Dec. 4, 1850,

EXTRA MEDICINES.—J. H. Burton, No. 5, Reed House, having obtained a supply of Messrs. Schiefflin & Co.'s "Powdered Extra Medicines," is prepared to put up Physician's prescriptions, Family Compounds, &c., with accuracy and of such materials as will not in their operation disappoint the physician or patient. Medicine may be obtained at any hour of the day or night. 24

PEKIN TEAS—A new supply of these superior Teas, fresh warranted to suit, just received by J. H. BURTON.

SEGARS.—15,000 of the finest flavor imported Princepe segars' the best I ever had, for sale by the box or at retail.
November 2 1850. J. H. BURTON.

Cash for Lumber!

THE Subscribers are prepared to pay CASH for any quantity of Whitewood Lumber, viz: ¾ and 4-4 Boards; 1¼, 2¼, 3 and 4 inch Plank; Column 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches square, and 3 by 4 Scantling. Ash of the following thickness: 1¼, 1¾, 2¼, 3 and 4 inches; Cherry and all kinds of shipping lumber. The Subscribers will make contracts for any mount of the above mentioned Lumber to be delivered the coming season. Twelve foot is the most desirable length to have Lumeber sawed,
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

500 YRDS. Muslin de Lanes and Cashmeres of new designs and styles just opened; some will be sold as low as one shilling per yard: Good patterns figured and plain.
Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

HAY KNIVES, Gate Hinges and Latches, at
Nov. 23, 1850. RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS and Skates, a good assortment at the Cheap Hardware store. RUFUS REED.

BRASS & GLASS Curtain Pins, of different patterns, at
Nov. 21 1850. RUFUS REED.

MEASURING TAPES, 66 and 50 feet, with folding handles, at No. 3 Reed House. RUFUS REED.

MACKEREL, by the Barrel, half and quarter barrel and in Kits, for sale by D. S. CLARK.

BRICK DUST—A new article for cleaning knives, for sale by
Erie, Nov. 23. D. S. CLARK.

INDIA RUBBER Steam Packing and Packing Yarn, for sale by
Nov. 23. n28 D. S. CLARK.

300 GRAIN BAGS for sail by Nov. 23, 1850. D. S. CLARK.

50 BARRELS White Fish, 100 half barrels White Fish, and 100 do. D. S. CLARK

CLOTHS! CLOTHS!! and Cassimeres from Auction. I have on hand a larger stock than ever of Cloths and Cassimeres, which I purchased at auction, for cash at the lowest figures. As an earnest of it, I will sell a good

Dyed in the wool Black Cloth for	$1 73	per Yard.
Green do from	$1 50 to 2 75	do
Brown do from	2 02 to 3 00	do
Blue (warranted Indigo,)	2 50	do
Drab for overcoats from	2 25 to 3 00	do
Olive, Green and Brown	2 50	do

Also, Black, Blue Black and Fancy Doe Skin Cassimeres from $1 to $2 per yard. C. M. TIBBALS.

WANTED.—500 bush. Dried Apples,
500 yds. Domestic Flannel,
2,000 pairs Wool Socks,
500 lbs. Wool Yarn, for which I will pay the highest market price in goods at the lowest figures.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

5000 Yards. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings for sale from 6¼ to 13 cents per yard, by C. M. TIBBALS.

Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. CURTIS would respectfully inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with a large and beautiful assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANY GOODS,

consisting of Bonnets of every style, Dress Caps, Tabs, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, a great variety of Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.—Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts, best quality; French work Collars, Lace Capes, Muslin, Edgings, Insertings, Thread, Edgings, Lace Veils, black Lace Edging, materials for Mantillas, ready made Cloaks, Embroidery Patterns, Zepher and Berlin Worsted. Purse Trimmings, Steel Beads, Purse Twist, &c., &c. Hair Combs, a good assortment, and many other articles, all of which will be sold as low, wholesale and retail, as can be bought in the city.

☞ Milliners furnished with all articles in their line at reduced prices. Straw Bonnets Cleaned and pressed.
Erie, October 19, 1850. n23

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted the subscriber on the Estate of Chester D. Church, late of Venango, Erie Co., deceased. All persons therefore, indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
6t31 MARY CHURCH,
Venango, Dec. 14, 1850. Administratrix.

SMOKED SALMON.

A FRESH supply just received at MOORES GROCERY STORE.

WHITE FISH—100 bbls. and half do. Mackinaw and Detroit River White Fish; also, a lot of Mackeriel and Shad for sale cheap at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

WINES & LIQUORS—A fine article of Wines and Liquors, of all kinds, can be found at MOORE'S GROCERY.

TEAS! TEAS!!—A new arrival of those splendid, cheap Teas both Green and Black at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

SUGARS—Loaf, crushed, pulverized, Coffee crushed Porto Rico, N. O. and Havana Sugars, together with every article usually found in a Grocery Store can be found at T. W. MOORE'S.

Executor's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, I shall expose to sale at public vendue at the late residence of Elisha Pinney dec., at McKean Corners in McKean township, on Saturday the 25th day of January next, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, the following described property: Situate in said Township of McKean, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing 212 perches from the 244th mile tree in the old State line; thence East 160 perches, along the Buck road; thence North 41 perches to a post, thence East 60 perches to an Elm sapling; thence North 60 perches to a post; thence East 67 perches to a post; thence South 53 perches to a beech tree; thence West 98 perches to a post, thence South 5¼ perches to a post; thence West 62 perches to the West line of the Washington road; thence south along said line of road 79 9-10 perches to land sold to B. F. Morey; thence East 13 2-10ths perches to a post; thence South 12 2-10ths perches to a post; thence West, 15 2-10ths perches to the west line of Washington road; and thence south 69 perches to the place of beginning containing 163 acres and 20 perches of land neat measure, together with a barn near said land, being the real estate of Elisha Pinney, late of McKean Township, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth on confirmation of sale, balance in 4 equal annual instalments, with interest payable annually with each instalment, to be secured by Judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

RACHEL PINNEY,
Executrix of last will of Elisha Pinney, deceased.
Dec. 21, 1850. td

ERIE CITY MILLS.

HAS water for Custom Grinding and Flouring on short notice. The proprietors return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and solicit a continuance of the same Flour constantly on hand by the barrel and retail, at the lowest rates. H. S. FAY, Agent & Miller.
Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. n25

Bran, Shorts, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour for sale at the lowest rates. ☞ WANTED—20,000 bush. of wheat, and 15,000 bush. of Corn.

THE DULCIMER:

Or the New York Collection of Sacred Music.

CONSTITUTING a large and choice variety of new Tunes, Chants, Anthems, Motetts, etc., from the best Foreign and American composers, with all the old tunes in common use, together with a concise elementary course, simplified and adapted to the capacities of beginners. The whole comprising the most complete collection of sacred music ever published, for sale at the Bookstore of O. SPAFFORD.
Erie, Nov. 30, 1850. n29

CASH PAID FOR CORN.—The subscriber will pay cash for 2000 bushels corn, in the cars, if delivered soon.
December 14, 1850. D. S. CLARK.

OATS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for 7000 bushels Oats at the store of D. S. CLARK'S.

BUFFALO ROBES.—30 Buffalo Robes for sale very cheap by D. S. CLARK.

EARL BARLEY for sale by D. S. CLARK.

ERIE & NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given of an election of officers for the Erie & North East Railroad Company, for the ensuing year, to be held at the office of the company, in Erie, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. J. C. SPENCER, sec'y.
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. n31

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

A LARGE stock of Mulbury Light Blue, Flowery Blue and common Crockery. Tea and dining setts complete. Also a good assortment of Glass Ware, at
Dec. 7, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS. Cheap Side.

AXES.

39 doz. Miles White & Co's superior Cast Steel Axes for sale by the doz. or single—warranted. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FLOUR.—75 Bbls. just in and for sale by
Dec. 7. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FAMILY BIBLES.—A choice lot of family bibles, the best in town, just received and for sale uncommon cheap by
Dec. 7, 1850. O. SPAFFORD.

OLD Ohio Whiskey—30 barrels just received by LAIRD & RUST.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS,
WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP
ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

THIS truly valuable Remedy for all diseases of the Lungs and Throat, has become the chief reliance of the afflicted as it is the most certain cure known for the above complaints. While it is a powerful remidial agent in the most desperate and almost hopeless cases of Consumption; it is also, in diminished doses, one of the mildest and most agreeable family medicines for common Coughs and Colds. Read below the opinion of men who are known to the world, and the world respects their opinions,

From Professor Hitchcock.

James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your "Cherry Pectoral," in my own case of deep seated Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character can be of any service you are at liberty to use it as you think proper. EDW'D HITCHCOCK, LL'D.
Pres't of Amherst College.

Dr Brewster, of Windham Co. Conn. sends us the following testimony:

Dr J C Ayer—Dear Sir:—I enclose you a certificate from Mrs. Catharine K. Cady, a highly respectable lady of this village, wife of Mr. Seth Cady, Deputy Sheriff, Windham Co. Conn. The cure in her case was very prompt, and has attracted general attention.
W A BREWSTER, M. D.
West Killingly, Ct. Sept. 28, 1848.

This may certify that I was afflicted with a very severe cough in the winter of 47-8, which threatened to terminate in Consumption. I had tried many medicines in vain, and was cured by the use of *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.*
CATHERINE K. CADY.

DIRECT EVIDENCE.

Dr J C Ayer, Lowell—Dear Sir:—Feeling under obligations to you for the restoration of my health, I send you a report of my case, which you are at liberty to publish for the benefit of others. Last autumn I took a bad Cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and made use of many medicines without obtaining relief. I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and col'd get no sleep at night. A friend gave me a bottle of your *Cherry Pectoral*, the use of which I immediately commenced according to directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am nearly well. I now sleep well, my caugh has ceased, and all by the use of your valuable medicine, E S STONE, A M
Principal Mt Hope Seminary.

From Dr Bryant, Druggist and Postmaster, Chicopee Falls, Mass:

Dr J C Ayer—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find remittance for all the Cherry Pectoral last sent me. I can unhesitatingly say that no medicine we sell gives such satisfaction as your's does; nor have I ever seen a medicine which cured so many cases of Cough and Lung complaints. Our Physicians are using it extensively in their practice, and with the happiest effect. Truly yours,
D M BRYANT.

PREPARED BY J. C. AYER, CHEMIST, LOWELL, MASS.

Sold in Erie by J. H. BURTON & CO., and by Druggists generally throughout the State. 3m33

FRESH EGGS—2½ doz. Fresh Eggs just received at
Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOORES GROCERY STORE.

LINSEED OIL.—Made in Erie county, and known to be good constantly on hand by the barrel or gallon, boiled or raw by
Nov. 2. J. H. BURTON.

Honey!

14 BOXES New Honey in the Comb just received on consignment and for sale cheap by the Box, by
Nov. 23, 1850. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

JENNY LIND LUSTRES, Brilliantines, Merinoes, Alpacas, and the finest variety of fast colored Prints, for sale cheap, by LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

DUSTERS.—A superior article of plain and colored Feather Dusters for Piano and all kinds of furniture, offered cheap, by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850. a16

BADGER'S Hair Blenders, Camel Hair Blenders and Pencils, Fan Graining Brushes, Top Graining Brushes, Steel and Horn Graining Combs of all sorts and sizes, which are offered as low as can be bought in Erie or Buffalo, for sale by
August 31. P. HALL.

JAPANED Tins of assorted sizes and colors to suit the times, for sale by
August 31, 1850. P. HALL.

SUPPORTERS and Shoulder Braces.—A large quantity adapted to all sizes, and prove their utility by their good effects.—For sale by
August 31. P. HALL.

HAIR Oils, Hair Restoratives, Hair Dye, Depilatory Powder, Colognes, Shaving Soap and Creams, Toilet Soaps and perfumeries of nearly every form. For sale by P. HALL.
August 31. a16

WINES & LIQUORS.—Old Port Wine, pure juice, Malaga, Madeira, different qualities, Brandies, dark and pale, Holland Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Whiskey, Alcohol, &c., for sale at reasonable prices by
August 31. P. HALL.

TRUSSES.—A large assortment of the most approved patterns which will be fitted if required, for sale, by P. HALL.
August 31. a16

CISTERN and Well Pumps, together with led pipe, for sale cheap by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

LETTER PAPER—Ten Reams of a very superior quality, for sale cheap by the ream or quire by J. H. BURTON.

BAY STATE, Merino, Broche and Turkera Shawls in great abundance, and cheap as the cheapest.
Erie, Nov. 23. LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

LADIES will find a good assortment of Dress goods, consisting of French Merino, Thibet Merino, Poplins, De Lanes, Cashmeres, black, changeable, figured and plain Alpacas, &c. &c. received by express and for sale at a small advance from cost.
Sept. 28, GEO. SELDON & SON.

A VERY nice assortmen of Pickles in Jars for family use; also Catsup, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

VERMECILLI and Maccorni for sale by W. F RINDERNECHT.

20 KITS No. 1 Mackerel. Also eight barrels and half bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel and Shad, for sale by the bbl. or lbl by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

40 BOXES No. 1 scale Hering for sale by the box by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

100 BBLS. Coarse and Fine Salt, also coarse salt in bags, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

CEDAR Churns Cedar Tubs and Keelers, and any variety of all kinds of Tubs and Pails for sale by RINDERNECHT.

1 DOZ. boys [Jenny Lind] Sleighs, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

BAY STATE & Brocha, and other Plaid Shawls for sale by
October 26. S. JACKSON.

Be it known Unto all Men
AND THE REST OF MANKIND,

THAT I am now receiving and shall continue to receive up to the close of navigation New Goods for the Fall and Winter trade, which were selected with great care and bought for cash at low rates, which will enable me to offer inducements to those wishing to purchase goods with cash or ready pay, as I can and will sell cheaper than any other establishment in this city.

It is impossible to give a catalogue of my extensive stock as it embraces every variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Groceries, Crokery, Hardware, Nails, &c. In conclusion, I would say to those wishing to purchase call and examine my stock, as we feel assured that you will not go away dissatisfied with quality or prices. SMITH JACKSON.
Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. n24

LADIES French, Kid, and Morocco Slips and Ties for sale by S. JACKSON.

BOY'S and Youth's Boots and Shoes for sale cheap, by JACKSON.

INDIA Rubber over Shoes for Ladies, Misses, and Gentlemen—a nice article for sale by JACKSON.

LADIES Dress Goods—a large stock of Cashmeres and De-laines, &c. for sale cheap by JACKSON.

THIBET Cloth, Bombazines, and a large variety of plain and figured Alpacas for sale and they are cheap by JACKSON.

A FEW Muffs for Ladies and Misses, for sale by S. JACKSON.

CLOTHS—Black, Blue, Brown, Cadet, Mixed, &c. from $1.00 to $6 per yard, for sale by S. JACKSON.

NAILS—a large supply of Eastern nails, for sale by S. JACKSON.

HARNWARE—Door Handles, Locks, Butts & Screws Brads Table Knives and Forks, Pean Knives, Jack knives, &c. by JACKSON.

LIQUORS—A general stock of Brandys, Gins, Wines &c. of the best quality, by JACKSON.

CABLE, binding Cow, Trace and Halter Chains.
October 26, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

LOOKING GLASSES & LAMPS.—A splendid assortment just opened by G. LOOMIS & Co, State st.,
July 6. Nearly opposite Empire stores.

BLK SILKS.—Yard wide high lustured Blk Silks, also Silk Edging of every width at the very lowest prices, at
Oct. 12 C. M. TIBBALS.

William N. Lewis, & Co,

ARE now receiving from New York a new and splendid assortment of fashionable Jewelry of superior quality and style, which will be sold very cheap for cash.

Also a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches, at much less than the usual prices. Clocks of every description, at wholesale and retail. A superior article of Brass A. G. for $1,50, warranted No. 1.

A large and beautiful stock of Silver Ware of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

Warranted pure as coin. Also, Lamps and Looking Glasses, of the newest style, and at remarkably low prices.

Together with a general assortment of fancy goods, Musical Instruments, &c., &c. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine.

Lewis' Gothic Hall, one door east of Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Pa. November 16, 1850. n27

Doctor O'Conor, from Dublin.

GENERAL Medical Practitioner, Physician, Accoucher and Dentist. Office and residence at the Reed House, Erie.
Erie, Nov. 16, 1850. 27

WASHING FLUID.—Nelson's Chinese Lustrate Washing Fluid saves more than half the labor of washing, and warranted to give satisfaction, and do no injury to the clothes—price, Qts. 30 cts. pints, 18¾ cts. for sale by, J. H. BURTON.

BEAUMONT'S STARCH POLISH.—For giving a beautiful gloss to linens muslins, collars, &c. One cake is sufficient for sixty dozen, and costs only 12½ cents, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

CHAMOIS SKINS.—A beautiful article, for wrappers and drawers, highly recommended as a protection against changes in the weather—just received by "Express" by
Dec. 21, 1850. J. H. BURTON.

MORE OF THE SAME SORT.

200 YDS. more of those dollar French Marino, just received by express. C. M. TIBBALS,
Dec. 7, 1850. Cheap Side.

CLOCKS.—A variety of O G, double O G, Marine, Gothic, Imitation Black Marble, 30 hour and Eight Day Alarm Clocks, wholesale and retail, by G. LOOMIS & CO.
Dec. 14, 1850.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!

DR. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT.

THE following from Dr. Hubbell, a noted Physician, who has sold over 300 Bottles within the last ten months. Hear him. S. Buell—Sir: I write to give you some account of the admirable effects produced by the use of Doct. Trask's Magnetic Ointment in my own practice as a physician. The following cases have all been under my own observation, and by my own prescription.

Case 1st,—A Mrs. More, who was given up to die by three celebrated physicians, as being in the last stage of Consumption, by the use of the Magnetic Ointment has regained her health, and is now as well as ever, and has been for the last six months.

Case 2d.—Some time in July last, I was called to see Mrs. Allen living some 22 miles distant. Her case had been given up by several physicians. She was first attacked by malignant dysentery, followed by severe inflammation of the bowels. I arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening, and found her in a very dangerous situation, apparently on the brink of the grave. I commenced applying the ointment freely to the stomach and bowels, attended with some simple remedies administered internally, and by morning I found her so much better that I left for home, with directions to continue the use of the Ointment. She fully recovered in a few days, and is now enjoying good health.

Case 3d.—A Mr. Winters had lost nearly all his hair, had been bald for many years; by the use of three bottles of the Magnetic Ointment, had his hair entirely restored, and now has as fine a head of hair as any man could wish. His age is about 50 years.

Case 4th.—A son of Mr. Warren of this town, 11 years of age, had been afflicted with the Asthma from his cradle. He had the benefit of the best medical advice that a loving and wealthy father could procure without avail. It was one of the most aggravated cases I ever saw, he was emaciated almost to a skeleton. By the use of a few bottles of the Ointment he was thoroughly cured, and for 7 months past has enjoyed robust health.

Case 5th.—This was an extreme case of inflammation of the spine, of long standing; had a variety of treatment from no less than eight different physicians, without receiving benefit—was cured by the use of only four bottles of the Magnetic Ointment.—This was four months ago, and the lady (a Mrs. Dunham) is still in good health and able to attend to her usual household duties.—I have treated two cases of Chronic Sore Eyes with the Ointment, both of the patients so nearly blind, as to need an attendant to lead them from place to place. One of them had been afflicted 18 years, the other about 9 years. They had tried the best physicians in the state, without benefit; and one of them had been under the treatment of the celebrated Doct. Mozey, of Cincinnati, for eighteen months, and had expended hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to effect a cure. They are now, by use of the Magnetic Ointment, nearly or quite cured, and are able to read and attend to ordinary business. I have used the Ointment in a number of cases of Piles, and in no case has it failed to give immediate relief, and generally a permanent cure. I have also used it beneficially in several cases of Erysipelas. And last but not least, I have within the last year cured four cases of CANCER by the use of the Magnetic Ointment alone!!

From a thorough trial of the Ointment in nearly every disease for which it is recommended, I can confidently recommend it to be one of the most useful remedies ever offered to the public.

Respectfully yours,
BURTON HUBBELL, M. D.

Dated Amelia, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1850.

Sold in Erie, Pa., by Carter & Brother, wholesale and retail—L. S. Jones, Girard, B. C. Town, North East, and by one agent in every town in the state.

E. K. CRANDALL, Travelling agent.

August 17, 1850. 1y11

THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS'

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Of Harrisburg, Pa.,

INVITE the attention of the public, to the principles upon which the business of the Company is conducted. The main object of the Company is to afford Merchants and Farmers an opportunity of procuring safe insurance upon their property at a moderate cost, and strictly upon the Mutual principle. In order to preserve this principle, the Directors have adopted the popular, safe, and equitable plan of classifying their risks, and have divided them into two classes. The first class is exclusively a Farmers' company, in which no property more hazardous than dwelling houses, out houses, and personal property therein will be insured. The second class is the Merchants, Company, in which may be insured the safe kinds of property.

The Company deem it indispensable to decline all risks which are commonly denominated Extra Hazardous, believing that if such risks are permitted to be mingled with those of the merchant and farmer, the premiums are likely to be disproportionate to the risks,—exacting from those who are insured upon the least hazardous property, more than a just and equal contribution to the expense of insurance. The Policy of each member will designate the class of risk with which he is associated, and the Cash Premiums and Deposite Note of each Class, and the assessments for which members may become liable, shall be held and assessed to pay the losses occurring in the respective Classes, to which they belong, and no other, and the general expenses of the Company shall be apportioned to each Class according to the amount insured in each.

Insurance may be made for from one to three years in the Merchants' class, and one to five years, in the Farmers' class.

The very extraordinary success of the Company in accumulating a large fund in cash premiums, has placed the financial stability of the Institution beyond any probable danger. The dividends which have been paid on expiring Policies in the company prove that the actual expense of insurance is very trifling, in a Mutual Office which is limited to the safer classes of risks.

DIRECTORS,

John P. Rutherford, Philo C. Sedgwick, Samuel T. Jones,
Alonzo A. Carrier, A. J. Gillet, Harrisburg,
Robert Klotz, Carbon Co., John B. Packer, Northumberland.

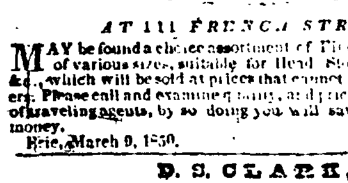
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Pres't.

Albert J. Gillett, Sec'y.

For further particulars please [illegible]
W. N. LEWIS & CO., Erie, } Agents.
E. W. GERRISH, [illegible] }

August 17, 1850. 6m

Grave Stones!—Monuments!



AT 111 FRENCH STREET,

MAY be found a choice assortment of Fine Italian Marble of various sizes, suitable for Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Please call and examine quality and prices before purchasing of traveling agents, by so doing you will save one-third of your money.
R. FELTON.

Erie, March 9, 1850. 1y13

D. S. CLARK,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer & Ship Chandler, and dealer in Foreign Fruits, Wooden Ware, &c. &c.

NO. 5, BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE PA.

HAS in store and is receiving his Fall and Winter supply, embracing many of the good things of the earth in greater variety than was ever offered in this market. The undersigned flatters himself that an experience of twelve years in the business enables him to buy and sell low, and he is careful to select none but good articles. The following is part of his stock.

Coffee—Rio, Laguira, Brazil and Gov. Java.

Sugars—a general assortment of Brown, Coffee, Crushed, Powdered and Refined Loaf and Lump.

Teas—Old Hyson, Silver Leaf, Young Hyson, Souchong and Imperial.

Black Teas, the best ever offered here.

Fruits—Raisins, in boxes, halves and quarters, Zante Currants and Figs.

Marseilles Oil, various brands, Florence do. in bottles, quarts and pints; Almonds, assorted qualities, [illegible], Maccaroni and Vermacelly, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, Mustard in kegs and loose, Best English, do. French in jars, Citrons, best Modena, (new,) Lemon and Orange peel, (for Fruit Cake,) extracts of Lemon, Rose, Vanilla, Nutmeg, Celery, Peach, &c., etc., India Curry powder, French Chocolate, superior article Broma and common do.; Fancy Candies of all kinds, Rock do., red and [illegible], sugar almonds, plums, etc., etc., sugar dust for icing cake, assorted colors, sugar syrup, a very superior article, Sperm City Candles, (clear,) patent and star do., colored do., [illegible]. In short we have every thing that is usually found in establishments of the kind, except Wines and Liquors, which we do not consider necessary or useful to our customers or the public!

Erie, Nov. 16. D. S. CLARK.

Clothing! Cloths, and Cassimeres!

OLD THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW!!

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his old customers and friends to his new and and select stock of

CLOTHES, CLOTHING & CASSIMERES!

recently purchased in New York, and now offered as cheap, at least, as at any other establishment in town.

He does not deem it necessary to tell those who have for so long a series of years patronized him, that he continues to manufacture as

FASHIONABLE AND NEAT FITTING

Garments as can be found in this market; but to new customers he has no hesitation in saying that if they will

CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

They will not go away dissatisfied with either

Goods, Workmanship or Prices.

Custom work always done at reasonable prices, and warranted. Also cutting warranted, if properly made up. Call and see if "old things have not become new" at the old stand of the subscriber.

Erie, October 23, 1850. JAMES LYTLE.

NEW BOOKS.

CALL in and see if there has not been a real Resurrection at the corner of French and 6th streets, where the subscriber will be on hand at all times ready to inquire after the faith of his customers, (still believing, as he expressed himself, that every man has a right to his own opinion,) and also to show them the best stock of Miscellaneous,

School-Books and Family Bibles,

ever brought to this place. Also, on hand a splendid assortment of Blank Books of his own manufacture, warranted to be of paper of the best quality, all of which will be sold low for cash or clean paper rags.

N. B. On hand 15 barrels of Cider Vinegar, of excellent quality to be exchanged for rags or Cash.

Binding done to order on short notice.

Expected shortly a large lot of Christmas Books and Annuals.

Erie, Nov. 21. OLIVER SPAFFORD.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received a full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c. &c.

In the above stock may be found almost every variety of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Dress Goods. They invite their old customers and those intending to purchase, to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Erie, Nov. 23, 1850. JAMES HUGHES & CO.

It Kills Pain and Saves Life.

I. ANDREW'S Pain Killing Agent, is the only article to be relied upon to kill Pain and cure disease. It is an internal and external remedy.
CARTER & BROTHER.
Agents for Erie county, No. 6, Reed House, Erie Pa.

Oct 3, 1850. 1y21

DRIED APPLES!

THE highest market price will be paid for Dried Apples at the corner store of LAIRD & RUST.

LARD AND Sperm Oil, by the barrel or gallon, constantly on hand by J. H. BURTON.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

And all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, inward Piles, fullness, or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried and difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits, can be effectually cured by

DR. HOOFLAND'S

CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, PREPARED BY

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120, Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

Chas. Robinson, Esq., Easton, Md., in a letter to Dr. Jackson, Jan. 9, 1850, said—

"My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for the Dyspepsia and Liver disease."

"The Tenth Legion," published at Woodstock, Va., January 10, 1850, said—

"A GREAT MEDICINE."

"We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice is the German Bitters, invented by Dr. Hoofland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abraham Crabill, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health."

READ FURTHER A FEW FACTS.

The "Philadelphia Democrat," the leading German journal of Philadelphia. The editor said, November 24th:

"We again call attention to the removal of the German Medicine Store, the principle depot for the sale of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, from 278 Race to 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth. Owing to the increased demand for this medicine, and for the accommodation of his numerous patients, Dr Jackson has been compelled to occupy a larger store. We wish him success in his new quarters: he is deserving of it. The Bitters Mixture is without doubt the greatest medicine extant for diseases of the Liver and Bowels. A stubborn case of Chronic Diarrhea has come under our notice, wherein the patient had exhausted the Materia Medica of the different schools of medicine with no apparent benefit. He was induced to use these Bitters, and a few bottles of them have entirely cured him. Many such cases we could refer to. We hope our readers will recollect this great restorative, should they be so unfortunate as to require its use. Dr. Jackson possesses the original unpublished receipt of Dr. Hoofland, and he prepares this medicine with great care. Those purchasing should call at his store, or see that his name is written upon the wrapper outside, and blown in the bottle, as imitations of all good articles are common."

Judge M. M. Noah, a gentleman with great scientific and literary attainments, said in his "New York Weekly Messenger," January 6, 1850.

"Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.—Here is a preparation which the leading presses in the Union appear to be unanimous in recommending, and the reason is obvious. It is made after a prescription furnished by one of the most celebrated physicians of modern times, the late Dr. Christopher Wilhelm Hoofland, Professor to the University of Jena, Private Physician to the King of Prussia, and one of the greatest medical writers Germany has ever produced. He was emphatically the enemy of humbug, and therefore a medicine of which he was the inventor and endorser may be confidently relied on. He specially recommended it in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Debility, Vertigo, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation, and all complaints arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. Nine Philadelphia papers express their conviction of its excellence, and several of its editors speak of its effects from their own individual experience. Under these circumstances, we feel warranted, not only in calling the attention of our readers to the present proprietor's (Dr. C. M. Jackson's) preparation, but in recommending the article to all afflicted."

MORE EVIDENCE.

The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," the best family newspaper published in the United States, the editor says of

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and, therefore, when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the Faculty itself."

Evidence upon evidence has been received (like the foregoing) from all sections of the Union, the last three years, and the strongest testimony in its favor, is, that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt, after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver—it is preferable to calomel in all bilious diseases—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to FEMALE or INFANT with safety and reliable benefit, at any time.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived.

LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS OF THE GENUINE.

They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and the name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious*. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the

GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth, (late of 278 Race st.,) Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country. Sold also by Carter & Brother, Erie Pa.; Lampson & Goff, McKean corners, Pa.; J. Curtis, Waterford, Pa.

Erie, October 12, 1850. 1y22

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

SHERMAN & LEWIS are happy to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Erie, and the friends of science and art in the region round about, that they are prepared to take likenesses of a superior quality at their rooms, over Middleton & Murphy's store three doors east of Brown's Hotel.

There are several reasons why persons can obtain better pictures at our room than at any other in this city, or in this part of the country. One is,

WE HAVE THE BEST LIGHT!

Sky light and side light COMBINED—each correcting the faults of the other, and producing a natural and most beautiful effect.—TRY IT, WHOEVER IS NOT SATISFIED WITH PICTURES TAKEN ELSEWHERE!

Another reason is, we have the best apparatus. The importance of this will be obvious to any one.

We shall not offer those who favor us with their patronage, the flat, insipid, corpse-like things which many who call themselves artists present to the public. Neither shall we offer those dark, gloomy images which human beings are sometimes told resemble themselves; but clear and accurate likenesses, possessing the most beautiful blending of light and shade, richness and depth of tone, remarkable distinctness of features, true expression of the eye, boldness of relief, distance and vividity of back ground, delicacy of finish, softness, transparent and artistic effect.

Remember there is no room of the kind near here which has the facilities of this. It is designed to be a permanent establishment. NOT TO BE EQUALED is our motto. W. H. SHERMAN, W. N. LEWIS.

Erie, Feb. 2, 1850.

KEOGHS' BUFFALO Piano Forte Manufactory,

Niagara Street, Corner of Mohawk.

A. J. KEOGH & Co., Piano Forte manufacturers from New York, respectfully announce to the citizens of Buffalo and Erie, and the surrounding country, that they have established a manufactory of Piano Fortes, as above, and have now on hand a number of Instruments of their own manufacture, to which they invite the attention of Amateurs and professional Musicians, or others in want of a real good instrument. Having conducted the business of one of the largest Piano Manufactories in the city of New York for some years, with perfect success, they have no hesitation in warranting their instruments for beauty of finish, ease of touch, and volume and richness of tone, equal to any of Eastern manufacture; and as they use no wood but what has been thoroughly seasoned, both by the action of time as well as artificial means, they can safely assure you who may favor them with their patronage, that their instruments shall be unsurpassed in durability, as well as the other qualities of a superior Piano.

Piano Fortes of six, six and a half and seven octaves, constantly on hand—and instruments of any peculiar shape desired, will be made to order.

One of their instruments can now be seen at the dwelling of Dr. McAllister, on 10th street. A call is solicited.

A call also respectfully solicited. A. J. KEOGH, J. KEOGH.

Buffalo, April 10, 1850. 1y49

New Store! New Goods!! and New Prices!!!

COMPTON & HAVERSTICK,

NO. 8, REED HOUSE,

DESIRE to call the attention of the Public to their store, which they have opened and intend conducting entirely on the pay system, being convinced, from experience, that it is the only just, fair and sure principle for all parties. Our stock consists of *Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Glassware, &c., &c.*, together with pure Foreign Liquors, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Wines of all descriptions. Domestic Whiskey of our own manufacture, for which we challenge comparison with any brought from the east or west, in every particular, proof and price.

All we ask of the public is to call and examine our stock, which we keep of every description, believing as we do, that prices, style and quality will prove satisfactory. Goods exchanged for produce at all times.

JOHN COMPTON.
H. S. HAVERSTICK.

Erie, May 25, 1850.

Engraving on Wood.

THE subscriber is prepared to execute all orders in his line. Drawing and Engraving Landscapes, views of Hotels, Stores, Factories, Machinery, Societies' Seals, Business Cards, Show Bills, &c., &c.

Orders attended to without delay, charges moderate.

Fredonia, July 27, 1846. M. S. PETTIT.

The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company

CONTINUE to insure Buildings, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, on favorable terms.

DIRECTORS.

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Erie, June 29, 1850.

TABLE and Pocket Cutlery.—My assortment is now complete and I do not hesitate to say a larger and better selected stock than was ever before offered in this market. R. REED.

Sept. 28, 1850.

ONE thousand Gallons Western Linseed Oil—To arrive in a few days. Dealers and consumers supplied by the barrel at a small advance for cash. CARTER & BROTHER.

350 GALLONS No. 1 Lard oil—Just received by CARTER & BRO.
Erie, Nov. 2, 1850.

5000 LBS. PURE WHITE LEAD—just received by CARTER & BRO.

100 GALLONS CAMPHENE—warranted to give a good light.—Nov. 2. CARTER & BRO.

360 LBS. in cases, of Vermillion, chrome green and chrome yellow, just received by CARTER & BRO.

SHEEP PELTS WANTED.—10,000 Sheep Pelts wanted, for which the highest price will be paid at the corner store of LAIRD & RUST.

October 26.

HEMLOCK BOARDS.—A few thousand feet wanted for immediate use. LAIRD & RUST.

October 26, 1850. n24

DETERGENT AND DIURETIC.

DR. MYER'S

Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry and Dandelion Compound.

THIS valuable Medicinal preparation DIFFERS ENTIRELY from any simple "Extract of Sarsaparilla," or common purifying Medicine. It is a compound of many of the

MOST CLEANSING MEDICINES,

With others acting *directly on the Kidneys* or having immediate reference to the relief and continued healthy operation of some internal organs. It contains articles which enter into no other preparation in existence, and

IT IS UNRIVALD

In purifying and refreshing effects, by any Medicine in the world. It is put up

IN LARGE BOTTLES,

Is *very pleasant* to the taste, and is more concentrated,

STRONGER, BETTER AND CHEAPER

Than any other in Market. Persons who have taken "Sarsaparilla" *by the gallon*, without relief, have been *radically cured*, by using two or three bottles.

This is the only Compound in which Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry and Dandelion are so prepared, to offer the peculiar virtues of each, in combination with pure Extracts of other healing articles in a highly concentrated state. Its ingredients are

PURELY VEGTABLE,

And are such roots and barks as are found—though chiefly affecting certain parts—in their general tendency to produce *the most cleansing and healing effects.*

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To cure many diseases Dropsies, Kidney Complaints, &c., draw off Watery Humors from the Blood, or corrupt and irritating secretions of diseased organs from the body, without the thorough operation on the Kidneys, as caused by this Medicine. No other extract even pretends to this effect. In fact this very operation for which it is *particularly compounded*, differs from all other preparations, and makes it *the best compound in existence.*

IN ALL CASES OF DROPSY.

Use this medicine. It *will relieve.* It *has cured when life itself was despaired of.* It contains articles that *will cure if anything can*, and takes the *only method* to make *permanent cures.* This Remedy

PURIFIES AND DRIVES OUT

All impure and gross humours, not only by working directly on the blood, but by restoring each organ to healthy vigor, and especially increasing the action of those which draw from the body and lastingly remove all

IMPURE OR DISEASED FLUIDS.

All diseases originating in a depraved state of the vital fluids, Eruptions, Ulcers, Sores, Collection of Watery Humors,

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD,

Will find this the *best* alterative, and most cleansing Medicine, *far before any other in invigorating effect.* It has worked some of the *greatest cures* of Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS,

Bladders, &c. *A splendid diuretic. No extract is so good for* Weakness of the Kidneys, Weak back, Retention or Involuntary flow of Urine, Burning or Scalding, *Involuntary Emissions*, or other irritability, Remember, *the only Medicine that heals these parts.* In Scrofulous habits of the System, Lax and weakened states,

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS,

Wasting diseases of the Lungs, Pains in the Breast, &c., the soothing Pectorals and bracing Tonics, heal the Lungs most kindly, and strengthen the body, while the acrid humours that lead the system are cleansed. *The relieving action of the Kidneys is marked in Lungs disease.* It is warranted *superior to any preparation*—Sudden attacks from Exposure *are certainly cured.*

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

For Irregular, Suppressed or painful Menstruation, Fluor Albus, Uterine Diseases, or any derangement of the Female Frame. It never disappoints expectation. *No common medicine will reach these derangements.* This compound contains certain Roots, *the best and only ones that should be used.* It cures the most aggravated forms.

GENERAL DEBILITY AND DECLINE.

It will refresh immediately. A few days' use will convince the incredulous. The appetite increased—the nerves so quiet—spirits raised and new, Pure and Rich Blood takes the place of vitiated and corrupt.

USE IT IN YOUR FAMILIES.

You will never be without it. It will do more good, and cure more speedily, the hundreds of petty diseases, Colds, Bowel Complaints, Impure Blood, &c., than anything you have ever tried.—*Look at Certificates.* The Weakest Infant or most delicate Female *can take it with perfect safety.*

BEAR IT IN MIND.

That this is the *only medicine* that has ever cured the low, wearing Ship Fever, as attested by *the oaths of some thirty* of the cured, and you will acknowledge

THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT.

Where obstructions of the organs have caused deposits,

GRAVEL,

Or Stone in the Bladder, this medicine has been used with astonishing success. *For Certificates of Cures of this or any disease, see Pamphlet of cures.*

THE WORST FORMS

Of Diseases of the STOMACH and BOWELS, Costiveness, DYSPEPSIA, with Debility, &c. For Bowel Complaints, *it can be relied on as a certain remedy.* Also, when accumulation of bile has caused

BILIOUS DISEASES,

Jaundice, &c., or when they are coming on, *take this and you are safe.* It carries off the corrupt bile rapidly, by the natural channels, and *ceases immediately.* It has cured

LIVER COMPLAINTS

of years standing, as certificates testify. *It always gives satisfaction.* Try it. Great Physicians prescribe *always* diuretics. This compound is excellent—Dandelion alone is almost specific.

LOOK FOR TESTIMONY

On the pages of our Pamphlets or columns of our papers. A list of as influential names has never been given in support of any Medicine. We have there *indisputable* testimony of the *certain cure of every disease we mention.* *The most thorough investigation is requested.* GET A PAMPHLET. Call on the certifiers or ask their opinion, and you too will use it. It will affect you different from any other, and we think it will do you more good.

Prepared by Dr. H. B. MYERS, Buffalo. All orders addressed to E. Hollidge at his variety store, 228 Main st. Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by Carter & Brother, Erie, Pa. 1y19

W. H. KNOWLTON & SON,

KEYSTONE BUILDING, NO. 1, FOUR DOORS BELOW BROWN'S HOTEL, ERIE, PA.

Section 1st., North Latitude.—Front Window, sticks out about a feet, containing hanging Lamps, Solar do., Castors, Candlesticks, Cake Baskets, and a variety of other articles, which the beholder may see without trouble or expence.

Section 2d., Counter Case, may be found a variety of Card cases, silver combs, diamond, torquois, ruby, garnet and plain Gold Rings, Buckles and Slides, miniature lockets, &c.

Section 3.—Gold and Silver, Patent Levers, Anchor and Lepine duplex and common escapement Watches, gold guard and fob chains etc. do. Soup Ladles, (Bagley Gold pens.)

Section 4.—Silver, German silver, table and tea Spoons, butter knives, gold, silver, German silver and steel spectacles.

Section 5.—Pen and jack Knives, Razors and Strops, Shears and Scissors, finger Rings steel Beads and Clasps and tassels, silk Purses, tooth Brushes, shaving do. fine Ivory Combs, shell, horn, Buffalo horn, back and side Combs; steel Pens, Needles, pocket ink stands, snuff and tobacco Boxes, Envelopes, note Paper, visiting Cards, tuning forks, sheet Music and Preceptors.

Section 6, Side Case.—Filled with silver plated Fruit Baskets, Candle Sticks, Snuffers and Tray, Branch Candlesticks, plated and Brittania Castors, Flower vases, &c.

Section 7.—Gerondels, Brittania Tea Setts, extra Coffee and Tea Pots, hair Brushes, military Soap, Wallets, and Pocket Books, spool Racks, Dolls, ivory handle Knives and Forks, common do., gammon Boards, Dominoes, money Belts, Port Folios, navy and revenue Buttons, fancy Fans, &c.

Section 8.—Contains Bass Viols, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Clarionetts, Flageolets, Fifes, Accordeons, Brass Horns, and right in the middle of the floor stands three of the best Piano Fortes in Erie.

Section 9, South Side.—Front Window, contents vary but little from the other, except a few Feather Dusters.

Section 10.—Solar Lamps, Extra glasses and shades, 30 hour and eight day O. G. and gothic Clocks, Tea Servers, Looking Glasses, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, all of which they offer for sale as low as can be purchased at any other store west of New York. And we wish it distinctly understood that we do not advertise to work very low in order to shave you on our goods, as another has declared was his object, but mean to be consistent and reasonable in all our prices.

November 21, 1850. n28

Tailoring Done in New York Style.

THE undersigned, respectfully returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage for the last three years, and solicits a continuance of the same. Having received the Fall and Winter Fashions for 1850, he feels confident that he is able to execute all orders intrusted to his care in the best style, as he employs none but the best workmen. Notwithstanding the cry of Slop-shop (Ohio slaughter-house) "cut and make," he pledges himself that all garments cut and made by him that do not fit to pay for the cloth. Gentlemen who are desirous of having their clothes made "well" will do well to call on the subscriber. As good mechanics will not work without their pay in cash, he must *commence on the principle of paying and being paid in cash.*—The following are his prices:

Fine Dress or Frock Coat,		$6 00
" Sack	"	3 00
" Over	"	6 to 12 00
Pantaloons,		1 50
Vests,		1 50

N. B.—Cutting done at the usual cash prices.

Erie, Oct. 5. JOHN GOALDING.

Doctor Mathew J. Johnson.

GRADUATE of the Philadelphia College of Medicine, having located permanently in Erie, will give prompt attention to professional calls in town and country.

Office.—Southwest corner of the Diamond, the brick building, formerly occupied by Dr. Faulkner.

Residence.—On the Diamond, first building east of office.

Erie, March 30. 42tf

ERIE WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE Proprietors have on hand about 12,000 yards of Plain, Black, Brown, Olive, Steele mixed, and Gray Cloth; and Plain Stripid, and Baird, Cassimeres and Tweeds, which they are prepared to exchange for Wool, on a little *better terms* than heretofore. Having added considerable new machinery, and employed experienced Eastern workmen, we are now prepared to do ample justice to all who may favor us with a call. We have made arrangements to manufacture Plad Flannels, for woman and childrens wear. We continue to Full Dye and dress *Domestic* Cloth, and Manufacture Wool, at our usual Rates.

We will pay *Cash* for Wool at the highest price the Market will justify.

Erie, May 4, 1850. MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER. 51

Depot of Carpenters' & Joiners' Tools.

THE subscribers have just received the largest and best assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools ever offered in this market, consisting of Bench, Moulding and Match Planes, Pannel Ploughs, Hand, Pannel, back, Compass and tenant saws, Firmers, Framing and Socket Chissels, Broad and Hand Axes, Adzes, Hammers and Hatchets, Gauges, Bevels, Levels, Compasses, Braces and Bitts, Augur Bitts, Augurs, Try Squares, Steel and Iron Squares, Draw Shaves, Plane Irons, &c., &c.

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON. n23

LATEST ARRIVAL OF GROCERIES.

WM. F. RINDERNECHT has just received direct from New York, a large stock of wet and dry Groceries, also Wines and Liquors, Dye Stuffs, Nails, Glass, Willow and Wooden ware, which he will sell wholesale or retail, as low as any other establishment in the city. Call and see for yourselves. Corner State and Fifth Streets.—Erie, Nov. 9, 1850. n21

SOAP.—A large lot of superior Hard Soap, for family use, from an Eastern Manufactory for sale at eastern prices by the Box. A supply will at all times be kept on hand, and dealers and families will do well to call and examine qualities and prices; for sale on consignment by R. O. HULBERT.

Erie May 4, 1850. 51

Camphene,

WARRANTED to burn well—also a few Camphene Lamps, Wicks and Globe for sale cheap by J. H. BURTON.

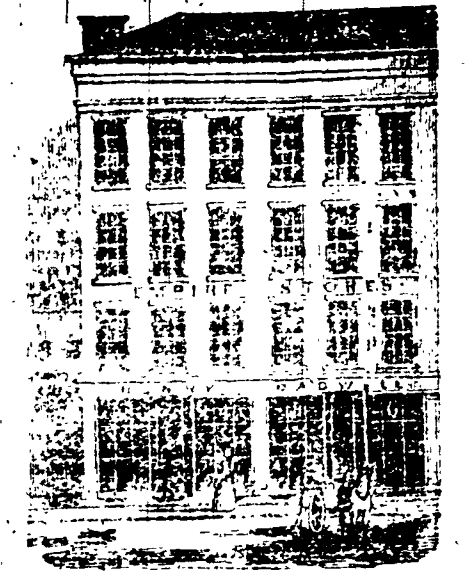
JAPAN WARE.—A full assortment expressly for jobbing, at No. 3, Reed House. R. REED.

ENAMEL Kettles of different sizes, at No. 3 Reed House.
Sept. 28. R. REED.

HOUSE keepers can be supplied with brass, britannia, iron and japan candle sticks and lamps, brass snuffers and trays, britannia, German silver and iron spoons, basting spoons, coffee mills, cutlery, &c., at the hardware store of R. REED.

Sept. 28.

SLATES a good [illegible] at the Hardware Store RUFUS REED.



THE EMPIRES ARE HERE.

H. CADWELL has just returned from New York with a large stock of goods of all kinds that will be sold for cash at prices that will close the mouths of small croakers until the frost comes out in the spring. Our stock being too large to enumerate, I will briefly give the price of a few articles. 300 Long Shawls, good Styles, warranted all wool, 63 by 126 inches, at from 20 to 28 shillings, 200 Bay State, Waterloo, and Empire Shawls, the largest size, 72 by 144 inches. The third No. as low as $4,00; the manufacturers price in Oct. was $3,25 by the hundred. The fairest quality and the best shawls ever laid down in Erie, at $7,00. This article could not be purchased of the maker in Oct. for less than $6,00. Prints as low as five cents, warranted fast colors, and all goods in proportion. Now is the time!—next year goods must be higher. H. CADWELL.

Dec. 7, 1850.

Commercial Exchange

STILL TRIUMPHANT!

$30,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS.

ARRIVING and to arrive, $30,000 worth of New and Cheap Goods at the Commercial Exchange, where the subscriber has had his *Head Quarters* established for the last five years, and where, with the permission of the merchant Princes of Erie, he intends for some years to come, to offer to his former customers and all others, the greatest bargains ever extended to any people. His store is now so arranged as to accommodate all classes of purchasers, having fitted them up into two separate departments. The first of which is well supplied with a large and rich stock of FANCY GOODS adapted solely to the wants of the *ladies.* The other department is well supplied with every article pertaining to the wardrobe of *gentlemen*, together with every variety of Staple Goods. By the above arrangements, he will be enabled to wait upon those wanting goods with facility and dispatch. He would therefore say to persons who wish to purchase Dry Goods or Clothing, that his stock is one of the largest and cheapest in the city, having been purchased from first hands, thereby saving the New York Jobbers profits, which enables him to sell 25 per cent. cheaper than those who purchase goods in the ordinary mode.

Among his stock may be found black and blue black Satin Dress Patterns, black, blue black and watered Gro de Rhine, spotted Lawns, Hungarian, Jenny Lind embroidered silk and merino Cloaks, Broche and Long Shawls, silk warp Paramattas, figured and striped Alpacas, a few pieces of Canton crape, expressly for wedding dresses; Dress Silks of every description and quality in great variety, plain, figured and dotted Tarlton Book Muslin, Bishop Lawns, Swiss Mull, plain and figured Ladies French Collars and Capes, inserting, cotton, thread and mull Edging and inserting, Belt Ribbons, Rob Roy embroidered Serges, striped and plain Cashmere de Laines, black silk lace; a large assortment of Jules Haules Perfumery, together with every other article kept in a Fancy Dry Goods Store.

In the Gentlemen's department may be found superfine black and blue black French Frock and Dress Coats, do Fancy Pants, silk, satin, Marseilles & Valencia Vests, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Half Hose, Gloves, Drawers, Under Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

A large assortment of India Rubber Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres; Tweeds, Cashmeretts, Satinetts. Also, 50 pieces Carpeting, Matting, Oil Cloths, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c.

The above enumeration embraces but a small part of my stock of goods—suffice it to say, I have one of the most complete assortments ever before offered in this market, and pledge myself to sell cheaper than any other establishment in this section of the country: the Herculean pails and advertisements of others to the contrary. Come and look through my stock, and my word for it you will not go away dissatisfied. My system of business is on the Cash plan, and I am hereby enabled to undersell any firm west of Buffalo, for as well might the Ethiopean change his skin or the Leopard his spots, as any Merchant in Erie to attempt to compete with me in prices, who sells goods on the credit system—it can't be done. Therefore I say again to those who pay cash for goods, that if they will call on me at Commercial Exchange, I will astonish them by showing goods at lower prices than the same qualities have ever been offered in this market. The Greeks and Gentiles must stand aside, for the Jew has the inside track.

Erie, Sept. 7, 1850. MOSES KOCH. n17

Free Exhibition at Lewis' Gothic Hall.

I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have received for fall and winter trade the largest and best selected stock of Watches, and Jewelry ever offered for sale in Erie. The liberal patronage, heretofore received, has induced me to enlarge my stock of goods. I will pledge myself to sell good goods and at a small advance from my wholesale prices. Fourteen years experience in buying & selling goods in eastern cities, enables me to say I have facilities for purchasing watches and jewelry at less prices than any other establishment in the city. I am receiving by Express every month, watches of different escapements, direct from manufacturers through the oldest and most extensive importing houses in New York. Therefore the mystery is solved how Lewis sells watches so cheap. I have on hand a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches of the latest styles and of superior quality, and prices which cannot fail to suit purchasers for Cash—I will sell Gold Patent Lever Watches for $25 to $100, Gold detached full jewelled for $25 to $60 Gold Lapean watches—four holes jewelled, eighteen carat cases, for $14 to $25, Silver Lapene watches, for $9 to $12, fine quartier watches for $7. All the above mentioned watches will be warranted to keep good time for one year. Please call and see for yourself, one door east of Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

Having just obtained a Watch Maker from Europe, I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch Repairing in the best manner; having tools for making and repairing all kinds of watches, I pledge myself to do as good work as can be done in the city of New York. Mr. Levingston will give his whole attention to the repairing and cleaning Chronometer, Duplex, Lever and common Watches. Those having good watches to be cleaned will do well to call and have them adjusted by a first rate workman. Clocks, Music Boxes, Accordions, and all kinds of Jewelry repaired in a workman-like manner, at Lewis' Gothic Hall.

Erie, December 12, 1849. W. N. LEWIS, & Co.

CLEAR THE TRACK FOR THE Great Western Locomotive!!

TAKE NOTICE, ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED!

CALL at SIEGEL'S Corner and convince yourselves that he is Now receiving the largest, cheapest and best lot of GROCERIES ever brought to Erie. Among his assortment may be found the following:

Sugars.—Six tons of Port Rico Coffee Sugar, Crushed, Loaf and Pulverized.

Coffee.—Ten bags Old Government Java, ten bags of Laguera and ten bags of Rico.

Molasses.—Two thousand gallons New Orleans Porto Rico and Sugar House.

Teas.—Fifteen chests Young Hyson, Imperial, Black and Gunpowder. Imperial tea in six pound caddies for family use.

Fish.—Five thousand pounds Cod Fish, Mackerel, Shad, Holland Herring, Smoked Herring and Sardines.

Twenty barrels Turpentine, thirty do. of Linseed, Lamp and Tanners oil.

150 kegs Brooklyn, Buffalo and Pittsburgh White Lead.

The largest kind of an assortment of Paints and Dyestuffs.

100 kegs of Eastern and Pittsburgh Nails.

Liquors.—French Brandy, Holland Gin, Rum, Port Wine, Madeira, Malaga, Claret and French West Wine.

Tobacco.—100 dozen Schoit's fine New York Smoking, sixteen boxes Cavendish, 100 dozen fine cut Rappee and Maccaboy Snuff.

Ten kegs and 100 flasks Kentucky Rifle Powder, fifty bags of Shot, bar Lead and Percussion Caps.

Thirty boxes Candy, 35 drums of Malaga Figs; 30 jars prunes and a great variety of articles in my line that would take more time than I have to enumerate them.

To my old customers and the public generally, I would say, call at SIEGEL'S Corner, directly opposite the Farmer's Hotel and see for yourselves, that I am bound to sell wholesale or retail, cheaper than any other establishment West of Buffalo. C. SIEGEL.

Erie July 7, 1849.

NO YANKEE HUMBUG!

Fairbanks' Genuine Scale Manufactory!!

The subscribers having purchased Fairbanks celebrated genuine scale patterns, and employed a workman, Mr. Brooks, who has had a long experience in their manufacture, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish to order an article superior to any thing of the kind ever offered in this market.

The subscribers would also caution their friends against purchasing worthless articles purporting to be Fairbanks' scale from irresponsible itinerant yankee pedlers—*we manufacture the genuine article.* The following are our prices.

Hay Scales, of 4 Tons draft,				$90
Coal Scales, of 1 ton draft,				40
Platform Scales, 1500 lbs. draft,				35
Do.	do.	do.	with hoisting lever and set on trucks,	40
Do.	do.	1200 lbs. draft,		30
Do.	do.	do.	on trucks, with hoisting lever,	33
Fairbanks' *American* Scale, 1500 lbs.				32
Do.	do.	do.	1200 lbs.	28
Do.	do.	do.	1500, on trucks with hoisting lever,	37
Do.	do.	do.	500 lbs.	18
Flour Packing Scale, 500 lbs.				20
Counter Scales, ¼ oz. to 300 lbs. platform,				8
Do	¼ oz. to 200 lbs. platform & Scoop,			10
Dale's Counter Scale, brass lever, 1 oz. to 30 lbs. draft.				6

All the above are *warranted.* Those wishing to obtain a good and *reliable* Scale are requested to give us a call at No 104 French street, nearly opposite the Farmers Hotel.

G. A. BENNET & CO.

Erie, May 26, 1849. 3

Cheap Hardware Store.

I HAVE just received the balance of my stock, among which can be found Iron and Steel of all sizes Ground Boxes, Meleable Castings, Anvils, Vice, Smith's Bellows, Axle Arms, Steel Springs, (eastern, brass bands, coil, log, trace, halter and jack chains, spikes, both wrought and cut, nails from 2d. to 40d., barrel, floor, fence, finishing and wrought nails, horse shoes, and nails, strap hinges, hooks and hinges, friction rollers, mullery, mill, cross cut and circular saws, shovels, spades, hoes, wrenches of various patterns, a good assortment of MECHANICS TOOLS, Broadaxes (Barton & Simon's) adzes, planes and plane irons, brace and bitts, hammers, hatchets, sand paper, files, chisels, (Barton's) gouges, augers, augur bitts, augur and chisel handles, bed screws, mah. knobs, hand, panel, compass, felloe, tenon and rip saws, spoke shaves, screw drivers, bevels, spirit levels, box wood rules, steel squares, try squares, draw shaves, oil stones of a superior quality, &c. RUFUS REED.

Erie Sept. 28. No. 3, Reed House.

JOHN ANDERSON & Co's.—Lilienthal & Co's Smoking and Chewing Tobacco for sale wholesale or retail by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

SALT Plaster White Fish and Flour, a large quantity on hand at low prices by [illegible] H. CADWELL.

Price Reduced!

VAUGHN'S

LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE.

Large Bottles—Only One Dollar.

The Proprietor of the Great American Remedy "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture," induced by the urgent solicitations of his Agents, throughout the United States and Canada, has now

Reduced the Price

of his popular and well known article; and from this date, henceforth, he will put up but one size only,—his quart bottles;—the retail price will be

ONE DOLLAR.

The public may rest assured that the character of the Medicine, its strength, and curative properties WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, and the same care will be bestowed in preparing it as heretofore.

As this medicine, under its reduced price, will be purchased by those who have not hitherto made themselves acquainted with its virtues, the proprietor would beg to intimate that his article is not to be classed with the vast amount of "Remedies of the day;" it claims for itself *a greater healing power, in all diseases, than any other preparation now before the world*, and has sustained itself for eight years by its superior medical virtues, and, until this reduction, commanded double the price of any other article in this line.

Notice Particularly, this article acts with great healing power and certainty, upon the

Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs,

and all other organs, upon the proper action of which life and health depend.

This medicine has a justly high repute as a remedy for

Dropsy and Gravel,

and all diseases of that nature. It may be relied upon when the intelligent physician has abandoned his patient,—and for these distressing diseases, more especially Dropsy, the proprietor would earnestly and honestly recommend it. At its present price it is easily obtained by all, and the trial will prove the article to be the

Cheapest Medicine in the World!

☞ Please ask for pamphlets—the agents give them away; they contain over sixteen pages of receipts, (in addition to full medical matter) valuable for household purposes, and which will save many dollars per year to practical house-keepers.

These receipts are introduced to make the book of great value, aside from its character as an advertising medium for the medicine, the testimony in favor of which, in the form of letters from all parts of the country, may be relied upon.

☞ "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture"—the Great American Remedy, now for sale in quart bottles at $1 each, small bottles at 50 cts each. No small bottles will be issued after the present stock is disposed of.

Principal Office, Buffalo, N. Y., 207 Main Street,
G. C. VAUGHN.

N. B.—All letters (excepting from agents and dealers with whom he transacts business) must be post paid, or no attention will be given to them.

Agents—J. H. Burton, Carter & Brother, Erie; Smith Jordon & Co., Waterford; John Stewart, Fairview; L. S. Jones, Girard; A. Taurtlett, Union; B. C. Town & Co., Wattsburg; B. C. Town, North East; Terry & Campbell, Edenboro; S. Hall, Jr., Cranesville; J. P. Moore, traveling agent. n1

STRANGER, READ THIS!!

THE Subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

Among which may be found CLOTHS of all grades and prices, which he will make up to order; and pledge himself that they shall not be surpassed in cheapness, cut or make, by any establishment, he cares not by whom conducted, whether by old broken down nags, or the best that can be produced. We must confess that we have not made as great discoveries as some of our cabbage head sourkrout neighbors, but one thing we do know, that we can produce the

Best Cut and Best Made Stock

of Clothing that can be found in the State; for proof of which we would invite those who are judges to call and examine for themselves, and to those that are not we say bring some one to judge for you, as we do not shrink from any thing that is fair between man and man. Our stock consists of CLOTHING of all grades fine and coarse, which has been cut up in Erie for Cash, and with great care. We would invite those in want of any thing in our line to give us a call, and if they are not pleased with our goods and prices we will not charge them any thing for showing them. Our Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, we have selected with great care expressly for the custom trade, and we would invite those who prefer having their Clothing made to order to call and examine

GOODS, CUT AND MAKE,

for themselves. Persons leaving their measure for any garment if not pleased with it when done, will not be asked to take it away.—We still continue to keep on hand shirts of all kinds, and from the best manufacturers. Also Shirt Collars of the best make, very cheap Suspenders of all grades, Cravats, the best in town, of various grades and prices, and in fact we keep almost every thing in our line, which we would be happy to sell to our friends as cheap as the cheapest. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

Erie, September 14, 1850.

N. B.—Cutting done in the most fashionable style and done when promised.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION.

1850. 1850.

The Cheap System Triumphant!!

AT NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK!!!

WHILE the public are excited with the controversy going on between the Jews and Gentiles in regard to "cent," "finish" and "fineness" of the various wares offered by other dealers in this city, they should not forget to look in at

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

where, if there is not quite so much gas expended in puffing, there can always be found

Clothing as Cheap, Cloth as Fine, Fits as Good, and Work as Superior.

as at any establishment between Sunrise and Sunset. The public should recollect that we

MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING,

and that having in our employ one of the very best Cutters, and employ none but the very best workmen, we can furnish our customers with articles which will bear inspection in any market in the world. Our stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

is now open for examination and sale, where may be found Clothing of every grade, style, and texture, suitable for

Fall and Winter Wear.

Let all who wish to save a dollar keep in mind the time-worn adage of "economy is wealth," and call and examine the immense assortment of Clothing and Dry Goods at

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK,

before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock does not consist of clothing alone. We have a very general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

suitable for family use, and which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Also,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

together with many other articles too numerous to mention, but which will be cheerfully shown, and bargains warranted. Call and see, examine and compare. I. ROSENZWEIG & CO.

Erie, Sept. 28, 1850. 20

CARTER'S RING BONE & SPAVIN LOTION.

WE are receiving fresh proof of the efficacy of this article every day. Yesterday Mr. Hinton brought a friend into our store, and with tears in his eyes, implored him to buy a bottle of it on his colt, assuring him that it would cure him up sound and well as ever he was: this he knew because he had used it with *perfect success* on one of his own horses *which was badly spavined.* Mr. Stephen C. Lee also called in this morning and stated he had only used about three fourths of a bottle, and his horse which he valued at $100, was almost well. He had no doubt but what he had left would complete the cure. We are every day hearing reports of this kind about our Lotion, and with such facts staring him in the face, no man will hesitate to pay 50 cts for an article that will cure sound and well an animal worth one hundred times as much! Be sure and ask for *Carter's Ring Bone and Spavin Lotion—and take no other.* For sale at our Drug Store in Erie, and by our agent throughout the county.

Erie, Sept. 28. 20

LAND AGENCY IN ERIE.

The subscriber offers for sale, at his residence in Erie, Pa.—

Grazing farms at 6 to $10 per acre, in lots of 100 to 300 acres.

Grain Farms at 14 to $40 per acre, in lots of 30 to 250 acres.

Wild land at 2 to $4 per acre, in lots of 25 to 200 acres.

Out lots of Erie, at 75 to $300 per acre, and

In lots of Erie, at 200 to $1,600 dollars, each.

Erie Outlot No. 579, situate between French & Holland Streets subdivided into convenient lots, for Residence or business, now for sale at 200 to $400 each. A rare chance.

Also a fine Water Lot property newly wharfed, for Sale or Rent.

Erie, March 2, 1850. WILSON KING,
1y12 General Land Agent & Land Broker

Keystone Paper Mills,

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the *business* of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.

RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

GEO. SELDEN & SON are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a general assortment of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery*, Iron Nails, Steel, Anvils, Vices, &c. &c., all of which have been purchased in the Eastern market for Cash, and will be sold at a small advance. We do not boast of the largest stock or to sell cheaper than can be purchased in New York City, but would ask a comparison of qualities and prices, and are assured that no one will go away dissatisfied.—Erie Sept. 28, 1850

Erie Music Store.

One Door east of Brown's Hotel.

YOU can find a variety of Musical Instruments and Instructors, Violins for $1 50 to $25, Accordeons, from 50cts. to $25 Flutes, $1 50 to $10, Guitars, $4 to $9, Flageolets, Clarionetts, Fifes, Violin Bows, Bridges, Strings, and all things pertaining to the department. Also a variety of Yankee Notions, Pocket Cutlery, Raisors & Raisor Straps, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Toys, Cards, Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Needles, Pins, Thimbles, Hair Pins, Looking Glasses, Fancy Boxes, Vases, and a variety of other Items. One door east of Brown's Hotel.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1849. W. N. LEWIS, & Co.

TO MERCHANTS.

SALERATUS constantly on hand, which we manufacture and sell for cash at the lowest market rates. A pure article, without adulteration. COMPOTN & HAVERSTICK.

May 25, 1850. No. 8, Reed House.

Dental Notice.

R. RUSSELL D. D. S., office in Hugh's Building opposite the Erie Gazette office. All operations performed in a neat, careful and durable manner, and warranted. t19

BRANDY, Pale and Cark. Port, Madeira and Malaga Wine; Rum, Gin, and Whiskey, as pure and good as any in the city and a great deal cheaper, at RINDERNECHT'S.

FOUR doz. White's Superior warranted Axes. Also 24 doz. best Ax Helves in town, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

DYE STUFFS.—Madder, Logwood, Niewood, Fustic, Camwood, Alum, Copperas, Indigo, Blue Vitriol, and Cream Tartar, [illegible] W. F. RINDERNECHT.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER

PEPSIN,

An Artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice!

A GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER.

Prepared from the RENNET, or the fourth Stomach of the ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for *Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility*, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

☞ Half a teaspoonfull of this fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the stomach.

DIGESTION.

DIGESTION is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the *Great Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating* Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion—no conversion of food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENNET.

Pepsin is the chief element, or *great digesting principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts *of the human stomach after death, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up.* It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the *material* used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curdling of milk is the first process of digestion. Rennet possesses astonishing power. *The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk.* Baron Liebig states that "one part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food." Diseased stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following—

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

Baron Liebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will *be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"

Dr. Pereira, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Wilson & Co., New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr. Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes "that a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals which proved completely successful."

Dr. Grsham, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "it is a remarkable fact in physiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process."

Dr. Simon's great work, the "Chemistry of Man," (Lea & Blanchard, Phila. 1846, pp. 321-2) says "the discovery of PEPSIN forms a new era in the chemical history of Digestion. From recent experiments we know that food is dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself."

Professor Dunglison, of Philadelphia, in his great work on human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to the examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from animals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the *artificial* as in the *natural* digestions."

As a Dyspepsia Curer,

Dr. HOUGHTON'S preparation of Pepsin has produced the most *marvelous effects*, curing cases of *Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline*, and *Dyspeptic Consumption*, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than

200 *REMARKABLE CURES!*

In Philadelphia, New York and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great Nervous Antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to bilious disorder, liver complaint, fever and ague, or badly treated fever and ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the digestive organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles Health with Intemperance.

OLD STOMACH COMPLAINTS.

There is no form of old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it gives instant relief! *A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms*, and it only needs to be repeated for a short time to make these good effects permanent. Purity of Blood and Vigor of Body, follow at once. It is particularly excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the Blood, heaviness, lowness of spirits, despondency, emaciation, weakness, tendency to insanity, suicide, &c. Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

PEPSIN IN POWDERS,

SENT BY MAIL, FREE OF POSTAGE

For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive Matter of the Pepsin is put up in the form of Powders, with directions to be dissolved in diluted alcohol, water, or syrup, by the patient. These powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, but *twice the quantity for the same price*, and will be sent by mail *free of Postage*, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, No. 11 North Eighth street, Philadelphia.

Six packages for five dollars. Every package and bottle bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole Proprietor.

*⁎*Agents wanted in every town in the United States. Very liberal discounts given to the trade. Druggists, Postmasters, Booksellers are desired to act as agents.

Carter & Brother, No. 6, Reed House, and Dr. P. Hall, No. 1 Hughes' Block, are agents for Erie.

August 17, 1850. 1y14

Something New

AT NO. 7, REED HOUSE!

AFTER profound cogitations, extensive and minute observations, I have made up my mind that it's not the fault of at least some of the people of this town and county, that their garments are of such indifferent materials and workmanship, for never before was a town cursed with such vile stocks of warm called and sold for clothing. Take a coat of the ordinary kind and go some of the shops of this town; examine it and what judgment do you pronounce?—[illegible] cheat! you exclaim in no [illegible] station—here's a button hole that looks as though it had been made by thrusting a finger through the cloth—there a seam so [illegible] you might drop a jack knife through it—here, but enough—I have seen, handled and worn these goods till you are tired of them, and it is useless for me to enlarge on their features. [illegible] follows more cheering intelligence at No. 7, Reed House, I have this day opened a magnificent stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Cloths,

Cassimeres and Vestings of German, French, English and American production; Newest Fall styles, purchased by myself of the first wholesale establishments in Boston, New York and Philadelphia; also, Military and Plain Trimmings in great variety of the best quality, Cravats, silk and linen Gloves and Handkerchiefs, fine shirts, collars, Suspenders, Buff Cassimere Vests; also, Oil Cloths, and a great variety of "notions." The clothing that I keep and make to order shall be unexceptionable in quality and cut, as may be ascertained by inspecting my goods at No. 7, Reed House, where I have just removed, and with a view of conducting business upon my own responsibility.

Erie, Sept. 7, 1850. JACOB KOCH. n71

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the assured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

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☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Agent, Erie

Erie, Feb. 10, 1849.

EXCHANGE OFFICE.

J. H. WILLIAMS, dealer in Foreign and Domestic Bills of exchange, Certificates of deposite, Gold and Silver coin, will buy and sell current and uncurrent money, negotiate time and sight drafts, make collections on all the Eastern cities, and make remittances at the lowest Banking rates.

Money received on Deposite and Eastern drafts constantly on hand at the lowest rates of premium.

Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Bank notes, and those of most other States, bought and sold on the most reasonable terms.

Office, four doors below Brown's Hotel, Erie Pa.

Erie, July 1, 1849.

Desirable—In Lots for Sale in Erie Pa.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 13 in Lots of the town of Erie, No.'s 2571, 2574, 3310, 3311, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3330, 3331, 2441, 2769, and 2712, known as The Buehler Lots.

These lots compose several desirable locations for business or manufactory, and for residences; and have been long out of the market but are now offered for sale at low prices, and on reasonable terms; and they will be subdivided to such purchasers.

WILSON KING, Land Agent.

Erie, Oct 25th, 1850. n23

Gazette copy.

PURE LINSEED OIL.—400 gallons for sale; at the lowest market price, at No. 1, Hughes' Buildings, State street, Erie, Pa.
August 31, 1850. P. HALL

3000 LBS. pure and extra white Lead ground in oil, for use; also, a large supply Pure Dry White Lead for sale in small or large quantities on the most reasonable terms, at No. 1 Hughes' Buildings. P. HALL
August 31. n16

6000 Lbs. Fire Proof Paint, assorted colors, for sale by the pound or barrel. P. HALL
Aug. 31

300 GALLONS Spirits Turpentine by the gallon or barrel for sale low, by P. HALL
August 31. n16

TANNER'S Oil by the gallon or barrel, as cheap as can be bought in Erie county, for sale by P. HALL
August 31. n16

DYE Woods and Dye Stuffs, Logwood, Madder, Fustic, Nic Wood, Copperas, Cream Tartar, Indigo, Cochineal, Camwood, ma, Tinct, Tin, Annatt, Cudbear, Alum, Blue Vitreol, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, all of which are offered low; by
August 31, 1850. P. HALL

BRUSHES:—Paint, Varnish, White Wash, Shoe, Scrub, Scrubbing, Horse, Hat, Shaving, Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Teeth, Crumb, Counter and Tanners' Brushes of different kinds all of which are offered cheap enough, by P. HALL
August 31. n16

PORT WINE, a superior article, warranted the pure juice of the grape, at LAIRD & RUST'S.

OTARD and Cogniac Brandy of superior quality, at LAIRD & RUST'S.

EXCELSIOR MATCHES—Warranted good in any weather, the very best in use, for sale by the gross or less, cheap, by J. H. BURTON.

Notice in General.

NOT having time and the publishers not having space enough in their paper to enumerate all my articles in trade, I will merely state that I have every thing generally kept in a Grocery Store, and a great many articles not kept by some, all of which will be sold cheap for Cash or Produce. Give me a call and satisfy yourself. W. F. RINDERNECHT

Erie, Nov. 9, 1850. n26

30 BAGS Coffee, for sale by the bag, or less quantity, the cheapest in town at RINDERNECHT'S.

16 BBLS. Coffee crushed and Powdered Sugar, a very nice article, for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT.

15 HALF Chests of different prices of Old and Young Hyson Tea, also Black and Imperial Tea for sale by W. F. RINDERNECHT